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## ALL FOR OATS.

### A TEAMSTER ORDERED BY HIS MASTER TO CONVEY STOLEN OATS TO A

### HIDING PLACE—THE MASTER FLEES WHILE THE SERVANT IS HELD TO ACCOUNT—FIRE BUGS.

Helena. Ark., Special.

A BOX car loaded with eighteen sacks of oats which was a few days ago shipped to broker Nixon (white,) for the Moore Bros. was run into the yard of the Moline Lumber Co., where it remained for three or four days, when Rushen, an employee of the yard told the watchman, William Partee, that Mr. Leroy (White,) a superintendent of the firm, said for him (Partee) to unload the car and put the oats in one of the private rooms of the stable. When the oats were wanted by Mr. Nixon they could not be found, a search warrant was gotten out for them and they were found concealed in the stable of the Moline Lumber Co., which brought about the arrest of all the hands, shutting the mill down for a day or two, until the thief was found. At the first day's trial nearly all were crossed examined. During the examination, Mr. Rushen hearing his name called quite often, thought it best to put the Mississippi between him and Arkansas, leaving two to answer the charge of his orders that was said to have come from the superintendent Next day Mr. Partee and a teamster were arrainged before Esquire Tappan (white with General Tappen (white) for the defendants, who showed plainly that Partee was not the guilty man, as he only discharged his duty as a workman on the yard. The public opinion is that he cannot be guilty of theft when publicly transferring goods from one part of the yard to another, for the firm by which he was employed; but some one has to answer for these eighteen sacks of oats, and as Rushen is gone, Mr. Partee had to stand the storm. Esquire Tappan (white) claims it is not clear enough for him to turn Partee loose without a bond which was $250, ex-magistrate J. H. Harvey. a relative of his, signed for it.

The weather is fine here.

One of the West sisters is sick,

Helena was the head of navigation since ice has been floating.

Mr. S. L. Lampkins is able to be out again after a severe attack.

Miss Cora ——, of Poplar Grove. Ark., is the guest of Mrs. C. M. Harvey

"The Little Black Jesus" is in Little Rock creating much excitement.

Maj. H. B. Robinson, of Oberlin. O., paid a visit to the city from Pine Bluff.

Mr. J. E. Harris was married to Mrs. Eliza Renton by Magistrate A, D Herron.

The New Hope and The Centernial Churches are having revivals attendance good.

Mr. J. C. Clark returned last week from Mariana, where he was visiting his parents.

Mrs. J. H. Washington was dangerously ill last week with an acceleration of the heart

Uncle Remus has got Helena stirred up Wonder who he is? He don't spare any one who does wrong.

Miss Anna Agustus Grey, Mrs. Henrietta Bryant and Effie Winslow, returned from Cincinnati recently.

Miss Adaline Robinson returned thanks to Carter's Chapel S. S., for the $5 presented her by the Sunday School for her work.

Grand Master. H. L. Lee, has again visited Helena and this time the charter of DeSoto Lodge G. U. O of O F., was taken by him.

The Sirs of New Light Lodge No. 5, K of P, sent Sir McBranner quite a lot of kitchen utensils, etc., last week, as he had lost everything by fire.

Miss Mary Sweet, of Forest City, Ark., a missionary and a lecturer for The Woman Christian Union, was in the city lecturing, her subject was, "What are we going to do."

Misses Lizzie Wright and Thomas with little Mary Wright, have gone to Pine Bluff, to attend the convent school. Miss Lizzie Wright contemplates making the Bluff her home

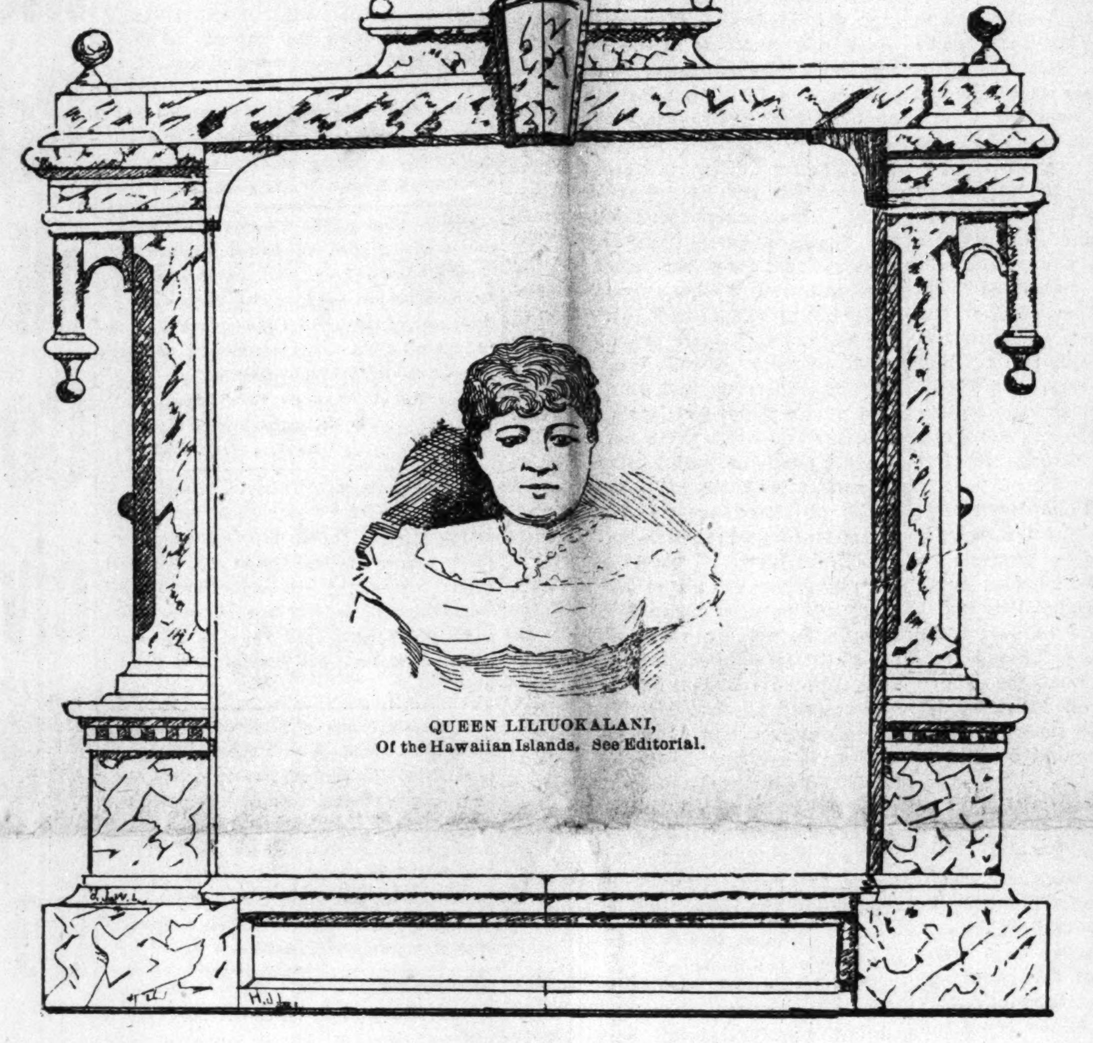
Officer Bob Lee (white) succeeded in bringing Jim Hickman to trial, for trying to kill his wife some time since, by cutting her throat. After the trial his bond was fixed at $2,500 he is in jail for spring court.

Mr. James D Clark, of Gunnison, Miss., is in the city, the guest of his sister and nieces, Misses Bettie Clark and Lottie E. Claxton While in the city he met his uncle, Wm Clarke, of Cincinnati, O., whom he had never seen.

Several days ago contractor Mack Cranrer lost his dwelling by fire. it took fire about 4 o'clock a. m., somewhere about the back porch Supposed to be the work of a 'fire bug," his loss is quite severe as he had only $990 insurance.

Barbers Jno. H, Washington and T. D. Wilson have dissolved. It is rumored that Mr. Jno. Drew will buy one-half. Mr. J. A. Washington will locate at his old stand on the South side of Rightor street, in Morris & Co., establishment.

D G C., Wm C. Cox. installed the following officers for New Light Lodge No. 5, K. of P., at their meeting on the 25th inst: P. C., Frank Epps; C. C. Chas. A. Anderson; V. C., Albert Arnold; Prelate, J W. Whitesides; M. of F., H. W. Holoway; M of E., McBrannen, K of R & S Wm. Cook; M at A, Daniel Mills; I. G. Howard Bailey; O. G I C. Clarke; Trustess, Robt. Graves, W. Beard, W. S. Conner, The lodge is in excellent condition and adding new members at each meeting.



QUEEN LILIUOKALANI,
Of the Hawaiian Islands. See Editorial.

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### Character and Brotherly Love.

Written expressly for The Freeman.

CHARACTER, says Webster, is the qualities belonging to a man, whether good or bad. The rearing of a child is entrusted to its mother, but it is left to the child to build its own character and to resist the many temptations of life. We find many snares laid to tempt the young and unsuspecting, and ere they are aware, their feet are entangled in the meshes and every effort to escape only tightens the cords of iniquity. In our gilded society the first step toward vice or bad character are often inspired. The social glass the card table, conversation upon our neighbors are each detrimental to the upbuilding of character. Notwithstanding the idea that no harm results from social drinking, many a man has begun a downward career with the social glass. A great shield for this vice is the popular club room, where our young men are led step by step into pit-falls from which they rarely escape.

"I have read in some old story,
Some legion strange and vague,
That a midnight host of specters pale,
Beleagured the walls of Prague."

The tender hearts of our young men are the "walls of Prague." The sins of social drink and cards have beleagured their hearts, and ere long the midnight hosts or hours shall destroy their character, and another "legion strange and vague" shall be handed down for others to read, and in their declining years, "pale specters" shall rise to taunt them.

"Beside the Moldan's rushing stream,
With the wan moon over head,
There stood as in an awful dream,
The army of the dead."

What else can we compare to the "Molden's rushing stream" save the constant flow of the social glass? As the young man staggers home in his bewildered state, he sees arranged before him "the army of the dead" preparing to make him one of their ghostly number. We do not speak of this dead as one we have laid away in the silent, but as one dead to respect, dead to realization, dead to virtue; but living in vice. If he could but check his career! But each night the tempting bowl is placed before him and tighter the web of sin is drawn about him until he is dead to all human reasoning, and at last that ghostly number add him to the roll-call in the awful "army of the dead."

Another detriment to the building up of one's character is the popular fallacy of upbraiding one who has had the misfortune of falling. Instead of giving a friendly hand, we aid in his overthrow by speaking against him. He is disheartened at his failure, and on the face of that, to have those who profess to be his friends in time of prosperity, desert him in his most needy hour, is enough to cause one to lose his good qualities. It would take one whose character was strong indeed to endure both loss and desertion. Had we given our aid at the first stumble, ere he fell, we might have saved him from many injuries. It is but a small effort on our part and may save a life on the other hand

We have looked at the elements of weaker nature, let us turn to the elements which constitute a strong character. If in place of our popular social club, we would organize our reading circles and debating societies, how much good would be derived. Our youths would there learn of the many obstacles over which our great men had to come. None of our leading men who make up our world's great history, came to prominence on flowery beds of ease, but through opposition and trials and even death. John Wycliffe, one of the greatest religious revivalists, in order to establish his belief, gave up his life. Socrates and Wesley suffered death in order to found facts Toussaint L'Overture, one of the greatest generals the world has ever known, had so great a love for his people that he suffered the hardships and privations of a warrior and prisoner. Would that we had a few more such men that they might build indescribable monuments of fame.

If our youths would but consider these facts and study good literature and improve each golden moment, what a mighty people we would soon become. The people of to-day should improve their time in better employment than debating about what they should be called, but how they should live that they might be worthy of what they are called. We are American citizens; let that suffice. Tithes are but empty dreams and amount to nothing; but by our character are we known. In a recent lecture a prominent leader said: "All we need to advance us is money and education;" but I say there is another element necessary, and that is good character, that when we are spoken of people may say as was said of Brutus: "This was a man."

We are sorely in need of men of character, men of principle. Most of the men who are leading our race to-day are working for the mighty dollar and not for the elevation of the people. We have few men who can be relied upon, few men of their word. I am situated on the border line of the North and South, and find that a man of color would sell his brother's life for such trash as money. And yet when one of our brothers is cruelly deprived of his life we lay it on the white man, when it is our colored brother who betrays that life into the white man's hand.

I fear there is a lack of home training, that the mother of to day does not take the pride and time in teaching their children the ways of life as did the mother of yesterday. If we would teach our children from infancy that the welfare of our people depends upon our love for one another, there would be such a band of union that it could not be broken.

My friends, let us cling to each other in brotherly love. Let us do all we can to assist the fallen and aid the oppressed, and a sure method to accomplish this is to build up such strength of character that it may be as impregnable as the invincible Armada; that when the white brother strikes, we may fall together never to fall apart until death. For "United we stand; divided we fall." A house divided against itself must fall, and we are as a cottage compared to the castle Let each mother send her children to school, and, as they become educated, teach them that where there's strength there is union; and where there is a strength of character, there is a union of race. Teach them self respect and they will have respect for others.

Old mother France so reared her children that their maxim became: "A true Frenchman never hesitates between death and dishonor." And that the betrayal of one of his brothers was dishonor. The thought that is uppermost in their mind is expressed in these beautiful yet truthful lines of Sir Walter Scott:

"And comes he slow, or comes he fast,
It is but death who comes at last."

Were these thoughts engendered in the hearts of our youths, we would find less of this betrayal for money's sake, less of this bribing by office-seekers and more of the love for our brother's welfare.

LAURA WHITE.

Unionville, Ill.

### For Better or Worse.

Gretna, La., Special.

The monthly Union meeting of New Hope Baptist, pastor Rev. James Craig, and the First Baptist Church, pastor Rev. D. C. Cobb, met at the New Hope Church on Sunday night Rev. D. H. Parker represented the First Baptist Church, Rev D. C. Cobb being sick. A collection of $4.25 was taken up, after which Rev. James Craig, pastor, complimented them, which resulted in $2.00 more being collected. Total for the day, $25.10. This will go toward paying off the indebtedness of the church. A grand reception was given by S. J. Ward at his home. A happy wedding took place Jan. 11th, at the Home of Isaac and Mrs. Sophia Dennis, their daughter, Miss Rebecca Dennis and Charles Jackson being the contracting parties. The house was crowded with friends to see them launch into wedded life. The bride's dress was cream colored nun's veiling The bridesmaid was Miss Virginia Evans; groomsman, Richman Gasper. Rev. E. Coleman officiated. Joseph Sewetez, a mechanic and fireman, has returned from Lafouchee, La., where he has been firing for two months. Rev. Louis Lee, of St. Mary, La., came to see his sister, Mrs Rosa Senate and her husband. They had not seen each other for some time. They had a pleasant home reception Messrs. A. Wells and J. Welzere, of Jennerette, La., and Rev. William Stewart passed through town Sunday. Edward Claiborne and Joseph Prosper were ordained deacons of the First Baptist church. Prof. Wm. J. Hynes, of Nashville, Tenn., lecturer and exhibiter, is here. He has billed every church in town. His first exhibition was at the New Hope church last week, and had a crowded house. All were pleased with his entertainment. Rev. C. J Kemp preached an excellent sermon before the Long Shore men Sunday evening at New Hope Baptist church.

### Putting Their Political House in Order.

Cleveland. O., special:

Interest in politics has began to manifest itself pursuant to the Spring election. Republicans appear to be eager for the fight. The recent cyclone which swept the country for Democracy seems to have produced a good effect on good Republicans, It served to arouse their sense of pluck and perseverance. They propose to see to it that the Democratic party shall be treated to a similar defeat at the earliest possible opportunity, At the last election the Democratic party was victorious in this part of the state, electing the entire county ticket here. But Cleveland is not a Democratic city any more than Ohio is a Democratic state Our citizens love liberty too well; they have too great a regard for the grand principles of justice and equality to take very much stock in the "shoe-string" and "jim crow" doctrines of the other party, That is true of the people of this city as well as of this state. The Democrats, however, boast of their prospective achievements and victories in the future city elections. The Catholic element now claim to hold the balancing power. If this turns out to be true, which is not at all likely, the fight will become a very interesting one. But, at all events, the Republicans are on the "still hunt" for victory. We think they will make no mistake. One thing is certain, if victory is to continue in the hands of our friends, if the city government is to remain in the keeping of the Republicans, the colored voter must be recognized in some substantial way, and if we are vigilant, we have but to signify what we would have. Prof. John Oliver, of Richmond, Va., delivered a lecture at Mt. Zion church Tuesday evening. on the Southern question. The proceeds go toward building a school, in which Mr. Oliver is interested. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Larkins lost their little girl, Ethel, on the 26th ult. The child was only nine months old but was exceptionally bright and beautiful. Our two political clubs, the Foraker, and Afro-American, have elected officers for another year. In preparation for hard work they are not behind. They will have a hand in all Republidan victories hereabouts. The band concert which will be February 7th promises to be a grand affair. A literary club of a high order is in process of organization. Some of our best young men are at its head, Select young ladies will be made honorary members. Send all communications to

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### Bowling Green, Ky.

Viola Pollard has gone to Battle Creek, Mich., to go to school. Miss Mattie B. Mayo is sick but is recovering after about two week's illness. The Demostheneon society met on Friday night at Simmons' Memorial college, and had a pleasant time. The Sunday Union met on Sunday at the Eleventh Street church. Miss Yost spoke on the subject, "The model of a christian woman," and Prof, W. B. Ferguson on the subject, "The model of a christian man." Both subjects were well prepared. Miss Georgia Hardin's paper on "Literature," was well rendered. Rev. Robert Mitchell gave his opinion on the subjects.

## WORLD'S FAIR CITY.

### PUTTING HER HOUSE IN ORDER FOR THE COMING EVENT—HER HOTELS

### AND BUSINESS HOUSES—PROSPECTIVE ENTERPRISES—NEW FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION—NOTES.

Chicago, Ills., Special.

THE citizens of Chicago are making great preparations for the World's Fair. Everywhere can be seen the rush and hurry of preparations for what promises to be an unequalled affair, Our Afro American citizens intend to have no small finger in the pie, One organization proposes to build a hotel and club capable of accommodating fifteen hundred guests. And all seem anxious to arrange to have ample accommodation for Afro-American visitors. This is a great need and it is to be hoped that endeavors in this direction may be fully carried out. Several of our leading citizens have erected flat buildings for the exclusive use, if so desired of Afro-Americans, The saloon business of course has gone up--way up The number of "new" saloons have increased four fold. Among the prospering business places may be mentioned: The Keystone Hotel, Hunter and Mortimer, proprietors, they also have three saloons, the hotel is first class in every particular. It is a most tastily furnished and well appointed hostlery, the proprietors are too well known to require any introduction or encomiums. The mammoth grocery house. S. J. Manning and W. M. Grant, proprietors. Page and Stewart are also doing a good business in the grocery line. Emanuel Jackson has a first-class undertaking establishment. There are few, if any better appointed undertaking establishments in Chicago. There are a number of other business places too numerous to mention. But the saloon trade flourishes, there are several that compare very favorably with those owned by the whites. Among them are: Wm. Beasley, Fenton Harsh, Bob Notts, Jasper Taylor, Chandler and Roney, any of these places one will be pleased with the care taken to make it an acceptable resort for the devotees of Bacchus. We would specially mention Chandler & Roney's. this is the place formerly owned by Lee Bough & Webb, the present owners are two well-known young men and their efforts to please. are meeting with signal success.

Miss Belle Hocker and Mr. Frank Barber were married last week at the residence of the brides parents, 2960 Armour avenue.

The Knights of Pythias gave an entertainment at Fischer's Hall, 82 Lake street, Tuesday evening of last week. After the installation of officers dancing began

LINCOLN'S SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF FREEDOM.

The above is the name of a new national order, soon to be established in this city. It is designed to unify the best efforts of Afro-Americans with the whites to promote the social, moral, intellectual and general welfare of the race. It is the only society with a grand ritual, in which male and female receive members of the same order on an equal footing. It is also the only society in the United States, under the management of white and colored national officers Col. A. A. Jones national commander; Maj. C. J. Dilworth, vice national commander; H H. Cherry, national secretary; Rev. J. O. Braxton, national chaplain; Dr Wm. H. Moore, national medical director. Dr, J. H. Magee has been appointed national grand deputy for Illinois. The home office is in Lincoln, Nebraska,

A NEW MISSION.

There is soon to be opened a Mission church under the auspices of the A. M. E. connection, in the down town district. This mission church will fill the vacuum for the many hundreds who do not attend any church. It is to be conducted on the order of Clark's mission, on the southside, and Moody's church on the north side. A well known and energetic man is at the head of the movement, and everything bids fair for success. A grand opening of the mission services will take place on the first Sunday in February.

Philip D. Armour, Chicago's millionaire philanthropist, returned home from his European trip last Saturday. It will be remembered that Mr. Armour packed his grip and suddenly left the city after making the City of Chicago a Christmas gift of over $1,500,000, represented by the Armour Institute, He was abroad about six weeks.

Mrs. Susie Barnett, of Cincinnati, was in the city the past week.

Mr. J. Jenkins left Wednesday for St. Paul, where he will reside.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Lulu Frances Roane and Mr. Samuel Scroggs, January 30th, at the residence of the bride's parents, 3027 Dearborn street.

The Meadowbrook Concert Company gave a very pleasant entertainment and ball at Central Hall, Tuesday evening. After a well rendered program Terpsichore held sway.

Mr. Charles Winter Wood appeared at Friebourgs Hall Twenty Second street, Monday evening, before a crowded house. Mr. Wood is a credit to Chicago, and with his application and zeal, there is not a doubt that he will reach the pinnacle in his chosen profession.

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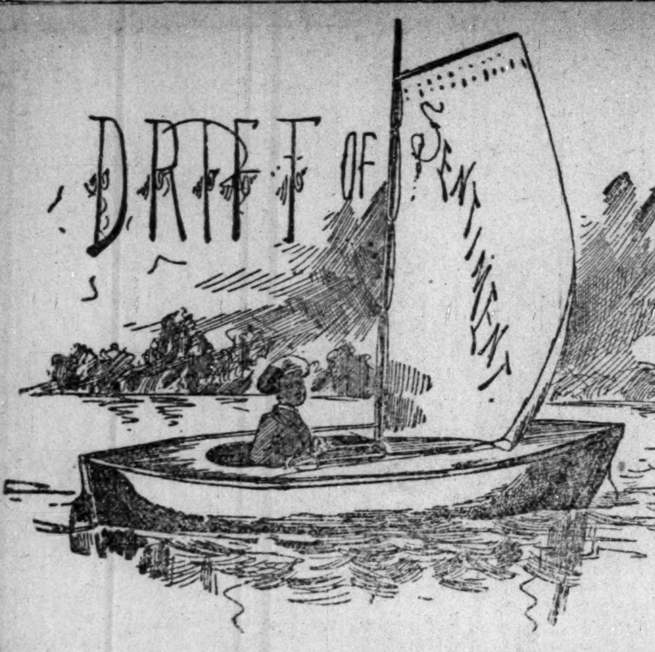

### THEY DON'T MEAN IT.

And yet, there are Afro-Americans who insist that the Democratic party is the best friend of the Afro-American.—The Plaindealer.

### THEY DON'T KNOW.

The report that cholera was among the convicts in the Arkansas penitentiary has been proven to be untrue. But the doctors doesn't tell what the disease is.—The Progress.

### HOW ABOUT BEING MEN?

Are we Negroes, Afro-Americans, colored people, or what? Some of our learned editors and writers are giving us columns of cold type to show why we should be one instead of the other. —Free Speech.

### WHY IMPOSE ON GOD?

We know several folks down here who are Negro-haters to the core and could be spared very handily. God can take them unto himself whenever he will, and there'll be no objection from this quarter.—The Planet.

### IS HE TOO INOFFENSIVE?

The Negro is an inoffensive, peaceable and serviceable citizen in more than one way. If he is treated right and encouraged, you do not need to do anything with him, but let him alone. —The Memphis Watchman.

### YES, AWAY WITH IT!

Away with this "home boy" and "home girl" business. It is always the cry of the incompetent, the coward, the rascal and the man who desires to wear pantaloons too long for him.—The Southern Courier.

### YOUNG MEN, LISTEN.

Give us men who will speak out at all times, without fear or intimidation. There must be a change in the condition of affairs, as they now exist, and the young men of the race must be responsible for it.—Denver Exponent.

### SHINE ON BROTHER.

Our sphere in life may be humble, the circle of our influence seemingly small, but are we to cease to shine simply because, as little stars in the world, our rays are not as far-reaching as those of the sun?—The Connecticut Banner.

### FALSE GODS MUST GO.

It is to be regretted that the policy of the Republican party has been such on the race question as to discourage the friends of human rights. The hope is general that the party will make haste and get back to first principles. It has chased false gods long enough.—The Age.

### SO THEY DO.

Some persons have a foolish idea They say by their actions that a colored man's paper can be run for less than a white man's paper, or in other words that an advertisement is worth more in a white man's paper than it is in their own race paper.—San Francisco Elevator.

### GOD LIVES.

A conductor in Tennessee allowed some white passengers to ride in the colored coach last week. The conductor was indicted by the colored passengers at Nashville, and that's all there is to it. Oh you Negro-haters and sons of vipers, your cruelties are near their end.—Langston City Herald.

### SCULLIONS OR FRAUDS?

What a wonderfully deep and inspiring interest the ordinary colored citizen manifests in the general welfare of his people! Wnat gigantic efforts he makes (on street corners with his mouth), to better his own and his people's conditien! Verily, they are a band of noble scullions!—The Statesman.

### DON'T WORRY.

Now that the Democrats have won, let them have all the offices, from doorkeeper to President Turn out all the rascals from this State who claimed to be Republicans under Harrison, make them walk a log, whether carpet-bagger, scalawag or Negro, turn the rascals out. Don't leave any.—The Raleigh (N. C.) Gazette.

### LET US HOPE SO.

The Supreme Ruler of the universe knows what the Negro has done for the South, and what the South has done for him. He who shapes the destinies of man, has brought about changes that even men of Mr. Grady's type never dreamed of, and other changes are destined to occur to teach the South that wickedness and injustice is a reproach to any people.—Philadelphia Tribune.

### Saved His Life By Song.

The old plantation melodies which Noah Richards, the Negro hailing from near Milford, sang in a New York court, where he was on trial for his life for killing policeman John J. Sherman, made a decided impression on all who heard him and ended in the commutation of his sentence to imprisonment for life. Richards formerly was employed near Milford, and when his employer removed to New York the Negro went with him. He subsequently went to live with Alexander B. Hyer, No. 144 West 105th street. On September 1st, last, he became intoxicated and noisy. Mr. Hyer sent out for a policeman, and officer John Sherman responded to the call for aid. Sherman entered the kitchen of the flat where Richards was and locked the door behind him. The noise of a struggle was soon heard, and the door was opened and policeman Sherman staggered out, bleeding from a wound in the throat. He fell dead.

On December 19th, Richards was convicted of murder in the first degree. While the court was in progress he sang old melodies and otherwise acted like a strange man. Judge Van Brunt appointed a commission to determine his mental condition. The report of the commission was that the Negro was shamming. So on February 3d, 1892, Judge Van Brunt sentenced the Negro to be electrocuted on March 21st.

Richard's counsel appealed, but a transcript was not prepared for submission to the court of appeals. This transcript would have cost about $1,000. Richards had no money. The law entitles a man convicted in New York of murder in the first degree to a transcript at the expense of the connty in which he is convicted. District Attorney Nichol was not inclined to put the county to this cost. After conferring with Mr. Nichol and with Judge Van Brunt in reference to the case, Governor Flower commuted the doomed man's sentence to imprisonment for life.—[Exchange.

### Ex-President Hayes and Colored People.

Nashville, Tenn., Special.

Ex-President Hayes was to have delivered an address at the commencement of the Meharry Medical College, February 7th. Mr, Hayes has always taken a deep interest in education. For the last five years or more he has been connected with The John F. Slater Fund, His interest in the education of the colored youth, especially in the department of industry, has been very manifest. In his trip through the south, he made it an aim to secure the most information possible respecting the needs of our people. With this knowledge secured, he was continually planning for our literary and industrial advancement. His visits to Central were always of profit to the school. He visited all the departments and took a lively interest in the work being done. His contemplated trip to the South, in company with Dr, Curry, was in the interest of the industrial education of our people. We have lost in Mr. Hayes a strong, active, generous friend. The Missionary Society of Central Tennessee College gave a quarterly entertainment at the college chapel, Wednesday evening, January 18th, and the following programe was rendered: Paper, "The Relation of the Colleges to the Missionary Fields," H. A. Foreman, of Kentucky; "Missionary Journal," Miss Mattie Carr, of Kentucky; Select reading, "Two Stakes," Eugene Gregg, of Tennessee; Paper, "The Relation of Woman to the Missionary Work," Miss R. McDonald, of Tennessee; Music, select reading, Miss Minnie, of Tennessee; Music, Benediction. The members of the Meharry Medical Literary Association, favored the students and friends of Central Tennessee College, with the following program, at the college chapel, Friday evening, January 20th: Anthem, by the choir; prayer, music, address; "Medical Jurisprudence," J. C. Hill, of Mississippi; Solo, Miss M. Blair; Paper, "Women in Medicine," Miss L. E. Greer, of Tennessee; Music; Paper, "The Future of the Meharry Medical Literary Association," H. S. Hartley' D. D., of South America; Duet, Miss E. Scruggs and Miss B. Ballard; Remarks, President J. Braden; Critics report; Solo, W. H. Ballard; Benediction, by Prof. D. U. Byrd. The Meharry Medical Commencement will be held February 7th. Thirty-four will graduate from th medical department, six from the Pharmaceutical, two from the Dental. Mr. W. H. Harris, of Georgia, has been elected valedictorian, and O. H. Nicholas, of Louisiana, salutatorian; One lady, Miss Georgia Patton, will graduate from the medical department. This will be the first lady graduate from the Meharry. Mrs. A, Gregg will finish a special course in obstetrics. A temperance concert was held in the chapel Sunday evening, January 22nd. Rev. C. E. Alexander, of Lewisburg, Tennessee, preached at the college chapel Sunday January 22nd.

### A Slave Marriage,

About 1857 William Walker, a slave, entered into a slave marriage with Ellen Allegree, another slave. Walker belonged to a family named Crowder, in the State of Missouri, and at that time took his master's name. Both parties to the marriage received the consent of their respected masters and the ceremony was performed by Chas. Leewright, a slave preacher and exhorter. Each continued to live at the home of their master's, but Walker visited her at regular intervals. Two children were born to them, and at the time the war began Walker left Missouri and went to Alton. Here he met Eliza Parsons and was married to her in due form by a Rev. Pascal, a chaplain in the "Greybeards."

A license was taken out in the City Court under a different name. There were no children by the second marriage. Walker lived with Eliza uutil his death, about a year ago. The queerest part about the affair is that Ella followed Walker to Alton and never protested against Eliza, although Walker visited Ella quite often while he lived with Eliza. Walker saved quite a competence, and soon after he died the children—two girls, who had also married—with their mother, Ella, began a partition suit against "Eliza Parsons, alias Walker."

The bill in chancery was based on a recent statute which declares that children and widows of slaves marriages shall inherit the same as if the marriage had been celebrated in regular form. The defence set up a plea that the statute, if applied, would be retroactive, because Walker had been married according to law with Eliza prior to the statute. The judge decided according to position taken by the defence and Eliza was declared the legal widow and given a life estate in the Walker property on Easton street.

The question as to who was entitled to the simple title at Eliza's death was reserved by the judge for decision.

### Nipped in The Bud

Fort Monroe, Va., Special,

The citizens of Hampton, Va., are very much excited by the discovery of a plot to burn the town. Some ten or a dozen colored men appear to have banded together for this purpose, which was to have been carried out last Friday night, but for the arrest of one of the conspirators, who has since turned State's evidence.

These men were incensed because Rev. Thomas H. Shorts, a colored minister, who gained considerable notoriety by marrying Douglass Green, the New Yorker, and Mrs. McCrea, of Chicago, about three years ago, had a number of them indicted for selling liquor. His home was set on fire the night in question, but was extinguished before much damage was done. Barnes' Hotel and Brittingham's furniture store was also on the list, but not fired. The plan of the incendiaries was to start the fire in the west end and thus draw off the fire department, but the man sent for that purpose was arrested before he could get at work.

The matter has been kept very quiet, in order to secure the other conspirators, a half dozen of whom are now in jail.

### On Account of Color.

Lebanon, O., Special.

Miss May Turner, a refined colored girl, a daughter of Young Turner, of Lebanon, Ill., has been the subject of much interest in Lebanon the past few days, Her father is a wealthy farmer, an educated man and has given his daughter an education preparatory to sending her to college. The young lady applied for admission to McKendree College, at Lebanon, and passed an excellent examination. She entered college in September. From that time there appears to have been considerable friction. A friend of Miss Turner presented her name for membership in the Ladies' Social Clionian Society. This caused great commotion not only in college circles, but in the aristocratic society of Lebanon, and there were many objections raised against admitting Miss Turner. Final action was postponed until last night, when the society, in secret session, voted to reject the application, and Miss Turner was to day notified that, although she was admitted by the faculty to all the educational privileges of the college, the white students would not receive here on terms of social equality. As a result the college and the town is divided into factions and feminine feeling is running high.

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I should be pleased to know the whereabouts of Mrs Anna M. Pope She was formerly in Augusta. Ga. Her name before she was married was Miss Anna M. Williams. She married James Pope, of Agusta. Any information concerning her whereabouts will be thankfully received by Edward A. Robinson, Co., C., 24th, Infantry. with United States boundary commission, via Bisbee, Ariz. Ter.

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Alexander Ferguson, who was sold from Richmond, Va, to Columbus Ga., just before the war. Any information respecting the above will pe gladly received by his brother. Charles Washington Norman Fairleigh, Gloster Road, Bristol, United Kingdom.

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Any one knowing the whereabouts of my father, Thomas Lucas, of Wilmington, N. C., lived in New York City in the neighborhood of McDugal and Sullivan streets, about 1885. Any information will be gladly received by David L. Brown, 1 Tottenham street, Tottenham Court Road, London, W., England.

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Any one knowing the whereabouts of Jennie Sweet, my mother, of Columbus, Franklin county, Ohio, or Frank Hall, her brother, the former when last heard of was living at 69 E. Spring street, Columbus. The latter was living in Athens, Ohio. Any information of either persons will be thankfully received by

NELLIE SHANNON, "Era" Office,
49 Wellington Street Strand,
London, W. C., England.

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Mr, George Smith, of Hillsboro, O., would like to find his relatives. Their names were Isiah Smith, Michael Smith, Theodore Smith and Elvira Smith, She belonged to Jas. Smith, at Delhi; her mother was named Phœbe; she married Sam Dorsa. Candis Gipson was Isaiah and Nichall's mother, also Theodore. We were neighbors of Dr. Chas. Mitchell near Brushy Bayou.

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Mrs. Sarah Hooper of Hamburg street, Baltimore, Md., would like to hear from her mother and sisters. Her mother's name was Mrs. Hester Kennard; she had three daughters and one son. Her son's name is John Brown, and his sisters names are Mary and Charlotte Brown. Mrs. Hester Kennard lived in Chattanooga. Tenn. She has not heard from her mother in some time. Please address Mrs. Sarah Hooker at 153 Hamburg streeet, Baltimore, Md.

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I would like to know the wherabouts of Crocket Burleson; he left home in 1879 and when we heard of him he was in northern Texas and had got to be a railroad fireman; he left home when he was only 17 years old; he has been gone thirteen years. Information will be gladly received by Giles Burleson, his father and his mother, Missouri Burleson. His three oldest sisters' names are Georgia, Ada and Ida.

Address Jiles Burleson, care of I. P,
Schneider, No. 400 W Second Street,
Austin. Tex.

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Information is wanted of my two brothers and three sisters, Bettie Martin, Kate Martin, Phoebie Martin, Bob Martin, and Peter Martin. I left them near Oxford, Ga., in 1829. I last heard of them in Camden county, Ga. They were sold to a man by the name of Vennard Any information as to their whereabouts will be thankfully received by me. Maria Moore, formerly Maria Vennard, Marianna, Ark.

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Information is wanted of Sam Larkins who left Hartford, Kentucky 15 years ago. His wife's name was Catherine and he had three children, two boys whose name were Willie and Lander, also one girl whose name is Louthedis. There are only two children living now, Landes and Louthedis. Willie is dead, died July 9, 1892 and mother is dead; she died September 27, 1892. Any information as to the whereabouts of the person named will be thankfully received by Louthedis Larkins, Hartford, Kentucky.

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Mrs. Patsey Smith would like to find the whereabouts of her four children, Frank, Henry, Jane and Ben. All belonged to a man by the name of Brown. They were taken away from him by a man named Crockett and brought to South Carrollton, Ky., on Green River. Ben was left in Holly Springs, Miss.; he has not been heard from. Frank, Henry and Jane were carried from South Carrollton, Ky., by a Negro trader by the name of Corbin. They have not been heard of since. My maiden name was Patsey Crockett. Any informotion concerning the above four persons will be thankfully received by their mother, Patsey Smith, Central City, Ky.

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# WOMAN'S WORLD.

## Instructive and Interesting Items of News

### Gleaned from Philosophers' Puns and Press Comments Pertaining to Women.

A race, no less than a nation, is prosperous in proportion to the intelligence of its women.

"Could we but draw back the curtains
That surrounds each others' lives,
See the naked heart and spirit
Know what spur the action gives,
Often we should find it better—
Purer than we judged we should;
We should love each other better,
If we only understood.

Could we judge all deeds by motives,
See the good and bad within,
Often we should love the sinner.
All the while we loath the sin.
Could we know the powers working
To overthrow integrity,
We should judge each others' errors
With more patient charity.

If we knew the cares and trials,
Knew the efforts all in vain,
And the bitter disappointments—
Understood the loss and gain—
Would the grim external roughness
Seem, I wonder, just the same?
Should we help where now we hinder?
Should we pity where we blame?"

Miss Nannie Phelps, sister of the late B. T. Phelps, died at Fisk University Jan, 11th.

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Miss Lowther of Stanford, Conn. is instructor in Latin and Greek in a white High School.

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A farmer named Garber, near Fort Scott. Kan., learning that his wife and one Charles Kirby loved each other, traded her to Kirby for a horse,

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Aunty Shelton, said to be 125 years of age and the oldest woman in Cook Co., Illinois, was fonnd dead in her bed at Chicago, last Thursday.

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To harden tender feet sponge morning and evening with a preparation made of one tablespoonful of carbonate of soda and a half pint of cold water.

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A number of leading women of Kansas City have agreed not to wear out doors any dress or garment that does not miss the ground by at least three inches.

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Mrs. J. R. White, of St. Paul, Minn., president of the Phillis Wheatly, a World's Fair auxilliary club of that state, has been indorsed by Mrs. Potter Palmer as a race representative in that State.

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Mme. Sissierretta Jones will appear in Chicago in concert at Bethel A. M. E. church Feb. 6th and 7th, supported by Miss Ednora Nahar, Chas Winter Wood, and other celebrities.

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An eminent surgeon cures the nosebleed by plunging the feet and hands of the patient in water as hot as can be borne. He declares that the most rebellious cases have never resisted this mode of treatment.

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The marriage of Miss Lillian B. Ash to Mr, Paul Johnson took place at Chicago, Jan 17th. The bride is a graduate of the State University at Louisville, Ky., and a recent employee of the Conservator,

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Miss Lillian Heywood, of Chicago, who was one of the first graduates of Provident Hospital, has been favored with a position upon the force of trained nurses which will serve on the corps of trained nurses at the World's Fair.

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To wash china Crepe scarfs make a strong lather with boiling water and soap, and when nearly cooled dip the scarf in and wash quickly. Rinse in cold hard water and salt, then in clear water; squeeze and hang in the open air, pinning it to the line to avoid folds. The more rapidly it dries the clearer it will be.

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The ideal woman of every man is the "womanly woman." The ideal man of every woman is the "manly man." And the expression a "womanly woman" means pretty much the same to every man who uses it. The man's "womanly woman" is gentle, amiable, quiet and domestic. She loves to sit upon a low chair and hem things, with the lamp light falling over her hair. She does not exist in large quantities, which is lucky, as she might prove dreadfully insipid if she did.

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In the Ukraine, Russia, the woman does all the courting. When she falls in love with a man, she goes to his house and informs him of the state of her feelings. If he reciprocates all is well and the marriage is duly arranged. If, however, he is unwilling, she remains there, hoping to coax him to a better mind. He cannot treat her to the least discourtesy, nor, turn her out as her friends would avenge the insult. His remedy, if determined not to marry her, is to leave his home and stay away as long as she is in it.

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Cuffing the ears of children is a wicked and dangerous practice. The concussion of the air in the ear passage is extremely likely to fracture the tympanum of the ear and thus render the child permanently deaf. Hardness of hearing, arising from cold, catarrh, and other afflictions may be alleviated and often cured, but when the drum of the ear is ruptured nothing whatever can be done. There are many permanently deaf persons whose affliction has been brought on by boxing the ears, and the practice should be carefully avoided by parents and teachers. There are many ways of proper punishment without embittering a whole life.

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If your lives have fallen into some quiet unpretentious place, do not complain that it is dull and commonplace, and that "there is nothing to live for here," as I have heard so many do. Why, there is no place on earth so bleak and barren, so quiet and lonely so windswept and rain-beaten but that there is a great deal to live for right there, and when you have grown a little older you will see it with clear eyes; and you will look back to the country villiage and wish—Oh, how you will wish!—that you had been happy and content in that simple life. You will know, then, that it is nobler to live well a humdrum life than to wear out body and mind and soul in a fever of gaiety and frivolity, and to stretch out your empty hands always to something you cannot seize.

### A Story of Whittier.

A true artist values the beauty of his art far above the compensation he receives, and perfection, not fame or reward, is what he longs for. Elizabeth Stewart Phelps, writing in the January Century, on Whittier, and how long fame was in coming to him, says: "To Whittier in his early days this laggard recognition brought his full share of the discipline which is peculiar to genius, and which no lesser spirit can suppose itself to understand. But he conquered it—the world knows how thoroughly. He never was in the least unperceptive of the facts of his literary history. Once he was found in the library of one of his friends, silent and sad, in a mood not usual to him. Seeking to cheer him, his hostess ventured some quiet words reminding him of the deep personal affection in which he was held the wide world over. His morning mail lay beside him. She pointed to the pile of grateful and adoring letters.

"Ah, yes,' he said, 'but they say Tennyson has written a perfect poem."

### PROF. E. W. BLYDEN

SCHOLAR AND LINGUIST—HIS BOYHOOD—CHARACTERISTICS.

Written Expressly for The Freeman.

Having observed a clipping from the Courier Journal, relative to Prof. Ed. W. Blyden of Africa and I, being, probably, the only one in the country who has had a personal acquaintance with him from boyhood, up to 1851 or 1852. I am prepared to make the statements following:

We were at one time closely associated as friends and companions, being at school together and oftimes in the same classes. This was at St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, in St. Mary's College of science and languages which was presided over by Prof Peter H. Calfe, a native of St. Kitts, Brittish West Indies. Said school was under the auspices of the Moravian Church, the only church school on that island, except that of the church of England. At this time Ed. W. Blyden was a strict member of the Dutch Reformed Church, also a member of its choir, which consisted of twenty members. He continued in St. Mary's College until shortly prior to the the war with England and Russia, or shortly after Sebastapool was taken. What year that was I cannot now recall. I refer to this event so as to reach a period which made no little impression on my mind, for its details were eagerly perused in the St. Thomas Tidende, and other papers of foreign publication. About this time Blyden was reported as about to be sent to Europe to complete his education. It may be said of Mr. Blyden as of Moses—"It came to his heart to visit his brethren," and refusing the gayety of European life, chose rather to suffer with his brethren in Africa. There he made his abode and began the infusion of a career, which has fully developed itself into one of racial manhood in civilization and in the elevation of the sons of Africa; and which to-day can boast of no greater man. He is a profound scholar and thorough linguist. In him are found elements native and foreign and the world is constrained to acknowledge that "he is a man."

In the early days of his school life, his peculiarities are marked. He constantly manifested a burning desire for investigation, which was always on the increase. His queries and logical sequenses, as bearing upon the most difficult problems in metaphysics, science in general and pedagogy were of an advanced order and wide range. His knowledge of men and things was phenomenal. His deductions were all clear-cut and logical and would alway stand the best of criticism, whether that of analysis or of logic. None but those who are brought in close and constant contact with the man would concede in him such ripe and thorough scholarship. To say he is a scholar is to put things in a mild form. Not only is he a scholar, but the peer of learned men wherever found, and the scholar of scholars among the Negro, and the only scholar in the strictest sense of the term among the Negro—Africans or Afro-American; despite what may be said of his religious tenets. The London Official Gazette of 1887 speaks of him on this wise which strongly sustains the position taken:

> "Dr. Blyden has been chosen an honorary member of the Atheneum Club, one of the most aristocratic and exclusive clubs in London. Among those who selected him are such men as Sir. John Lubbock, Lord Carnarvous, Herbert Spencer, Viscount Caldwell and Dean Church, The Marquis of Salisbury, the Foreign secretary, is a member of the club. Dr. Blyden is probably the first Negro who has been so honored. It was at one time Prof. Blyden's ambition to become president of Liberia, and once or twice he has come very near realizing it. In 1884 he was the candidate of the Liberian Republican party for the presidency, but Gen. H, R. W. Johnson defeated him by a very small majority, The campaign was one of the fiercest ever waged from the foundation of the government and although Prof. Blyden went down, his friends are firm in the belief that he will some day be at the head of affairs,"

Such a productive genius is creditable to the Negro as it is an honor to the soil of his native birth. America has yet to produce such a one—a professor of Arabic and Ancient languages, a master of forty different languages converses and writes fluently in all of them. Also master of the Oriental tongues, and translator of the bible in Arabic and in the other languages of which he is familiar and master. Such a production is yet to manifest itself but 'tis not here, not in America.

What is true of Prof. Blyden may with equal boldness be spoken, as relates to others of that country, who have long since made America the land of their adoption and naturalization. We can with pride point to an N. E. King, Hon. Straker, Prof's. Ried, Tucker. Ford, Dr. W. B. Derrick, Rev. Israel Derrick and a host of others, who from their early training, according to the system prevailing in the West Indies for the education of the masses, have exhibited to the country and in the church of their choice, in public life, political or civil, that it matters not what the complexion or nationality may be, "a man is a man for a' that." This has been shown in point of scholarship, manliness and in all their akin characteristics; but Prof, Ed. W. Blyden of Liberia, Africa "is the noblest of them all."

C. O. H. THOMAS,
President Wayman Female Acad'y.
Dickson, Tenn.

### Sunday School Institute,

Gretna, La., Special.

The Algiers Baptist Sunday-school Institute met in Mt, Pilgrim Baptist church; the meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Rev N. Ruffin, as the president, Rev. Flemming, was sick. Vice-President Rev. N. Ruffin pronounced the Institute ready for business. The program for the day consisted of songs and interesting addresses. Collection: Mount Pilgrim Sunday-school No. 50, $1 50; Good Hope Sunday-school No. 77, $2.10; Beautiful Zion Sunday-school No. 42, $1.50; Organist Joseph Flemming, $1.69; total, $6.79. Rev. N. Ruffin, vice-president, was appointed secretary,and E. T. Thornton, to preach the educational sermon Tuesday night. Officers Rev. N. Ruffin, E. W. Smith, and W. A. Clemment. The Freeman was introduced and every body took a copy.

### Yellow Springs, O.

John Henry and Miss Florence entered Antioch College recently. The A. M. E Church held Quarterly meeting Sunday, Jan. 22nd. Benjamin Thurston and Miss Ella Willis were married recently. Perry Newson is improving slowly. Miss Jennie Waring has returned from Springfield.

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## JAMES GILLESPIE BLAINE.

In the death of James G. Blaine, there passed off the scene of action one of the most noted, and in many respects, vicious personalities that has moved in the upper strata of public life for many years. We use the term vicious, and to it we might add magnetic, with due advisement, as being in our opinion what will be the final consensus of the causes that served him so long and well in commanding the foolish admiration and fealty of the masses of his party. Measured by the rules used in such cases, Mr. Blaine was not a statesman. As the years go on, much that he is lauded for to-day will be forgotten, or let us hope condemned at its real estimate, while the pages of history, wherein are recorded the events and legislation of that stormy period between the commencement of the 39th Congress to the close of his active political career, will contain no monument to his statesmanship for the simple reason, he was the father of none. If he ever originated a great act of legislation, or was the creative, attendent genius, of any movement or revolution in public opinion by which his country was to be strengthened, or her people generally benefited, it is no where recorded. The Rupert of debate, the Plumed Knight of controversial battle that charmed the eye of the galleries and "caught" the public gaze, he was never a leader in an enduring, lasting sense, noting a single exception. Mr. Thomas Fortune in the last issue of The Age, lashes poor Rutherford B. Hayes unmercifully, and writes in fantasy this auful inscription on the headstone at his grave: "A traitor to himself and a traitor to the black-man of the South," losing sight of the fact that Hayes was but a helpless tool in the hands of his party, fighting as it seemed for its very existence, losing sight of the greater fact that the causes which had brought the Republican party to its deplorable strait in '76 had their rise, and was due solely and alone, to the pernicious genius, if genius it can be called, the fatuous insistence of this dead prince of the enemies of the black-man of the South, James G. Blaine. We undertake to say, that when James G. Blaine left the speakers chair to plead for white ex-rebels as against black loyal citizens to defeat the first force bill, which, malediction to his memory, and eternal shame to the cowardly Republican congress, was accomplished, that from that moment the woes of the black-man of the South began and are continuing to this day, from that moment the light of Republicanism was extinguished forever in that unhappy section, justice shrieked, murder commenced her long and bloody inning, and basest spectacle of all the ages, this great nation has stood helpless ever since before crimes at which the world grew pale, and the man who caused it all, the Macchiavelli of his times, is being spoken as a Hampden for the purity of the statesmanship he never possessed, and the unselfishness of his public aims in life. Rutherford B. Hayes is no more to be blamed for the pressure that crushed his conscientiousness and left him a hated, maligned, broken hearted man, than was the lamb for muddying the stream that had been riled by the wolf before it reached him. We stand before the open grave of Rutherford B. Hayes, and while our eyes may refuse the tribute of a tear, unless it shall be the gentle drops of pity, before the sarcophagus of James G. Blaine we pass without emotion or regret. One was the victim of conditions, against which, being the handcuffed servant of his party, he was powerless, the other was the author and the abetter of the same. Not until the Republican party dares to go back and take up its unfinished work of humanity, where at the beck of James G. Blaine it laid it down like a coward and a thief in the night, will we be able out of the fullness and forgiveness of heart, which arises like an incense from the sense of duty done, to forgive this plumed, dead, knight of political chicanery, for the wrong he has done our race.

WE acknowledge an invitation to have been present at the organization of the Chattanooga Co-Operative Foundry Company, which was consumated Monday night Jan. 30th.

ACCORDING to Geo. Washington, compiler, Chicago, the number of Negroes lynched and murdered in the South, within the last three years and a half, exceeds that of any other period.

THE John Brown Industrial College Association, of Kansas City, Kans., is making commendable efforts to get on its financial feet, and carry to a successful consummation the object for which it was organized.

GOD LIVES! The late Horace Smith, member of the world wide known firm of Smith and Wesson, revolver manufacturers, made a bequest of $10,000 to the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute of Ala.

THE Tuskegee Institute, alert and wide awake as usual, under the superb direction of Prof. Booker T Washington, will shortly extend an opportunity for one hundred colored men to prepare themselves for the ministry, under undenominational perceptors.

ALBERT A. POPE, the pioneer in the interests of good roads, is after the school books this time. In a pamphlet captioned "Errors in School Books" he hopes to bring about a needed expungement in schoolastic text books of much that is misleading and inaccurate knowledge.

ECKSTINE-NORTON University, located at Cane Spring, Ky., faces the new year with redoubled and brighter prospects than ever. Its president, Rev. C. H. Parish, A. B., A. M., is a broad gauged, progressive educator, a worthy successor to the lamented Simmons, co-founder and first Chancellor. President Parish is an admirer and reader of THE FREEMAN, and in a personal letter thus gracefully refers to the same: "I am very much pleased with the holiday edition. In many parts it shows decided advancement in racial editorial work. The cuts are among the best I have ever seen. I sincerely hope that success may attend you, and that our people will show their appreciation of your worth by increasing the circulation of your valuable paper."

## A STAR FROM THE EAST.

Robert G. Still, of Philadelphia, the brilliant and worthy son of Wm. Still, Esq, the well known coal merchant of the Quaker City, and author of the "Underground Railroad," is a candidate for appointment of Recorder of Deeds, District of Columbia, to succeed Hon. B K. Bruce, the present incumbent, from Mississippi. Mr. Still is a Philadelphian to the manor born, a gentleman of fine education and very superior abilities. His first intellectual training was obtained in his native city at the Institute for Colored Youth, under Quaker management and espoinage. From the Institute he entered Lincoln University, graduating as the mathematician of his class, afterwards filling the Chair of Mathematics in the State Normal School of Salisbury, North Carolina. In 1890 he founded the State Journal, which has since been, in company with the American Citizen, the Calcium Light and other Afro-American publications an aggressive supporter of Democracy, pure and simple. He has been a Democrat since 1884, and had much to do towards establishing the Democratic Colored State League of Pennsylvania. During the recent campaign he was assigned to the National Democratic headquarters in a position which required "head" and discriminating tact. Mr. Still is a genial, approachable gentleman, smart as all git out, and if there is such an anomaly as a "good Democrat," he is one from the top of his head to the sole of his feet. "Bob," as his friends all over the Union are permitted to familiarly address him, is a colored man sure, as you will find out as your gaze for the first time rests upon his manly and sinewy personality, but, understand us, he is a colored man in the too rare and superlative sense, in that his fealty to his race is first with him, and above all things. For such men, regardless of their political views, THE FREEMAN will at all times entertain the most considerate appreciation.

### THE OLD STONE DOUGHNUT JAR.

My thoughts will sometimes wander back
To things I loved in boyhood's days—
The pond beside the railroad track
Whereon I longing used to gaze,
Because forbidden there to swim;
But brighter far the memories are
Of what held goodness to its rim—
My mother's old stone doughnut jar!

There's many a time and many a place
My thoughts go back to lovingly,
And many a pretty girlish face
Is treasured in my memory;
Yet nothing takes me back so soon,
Or leads into the past so far,
Whether at morning, night or noon,
As thoughts of that stone doughnut jar.

It stood upon a lower shelf,
Was covered with a blue stone plate,
And I could always help myself,
Nor need to "pause to hesitate;"
What joy of joys! what untold bliss
It held not even time can mar!
Let come what may I'll still have this—
The memory of that doughnut jar!

—Good Housekeeping.

## THE QUEEN OF HAWAII.

She is a dark-skinned scion of royalty, and, or did reign over the Hawaiian Islands up to a few days ago, when, because she concluded to disfranchise the white people of her kingdom, and fix up a House of Nobles to suit her own taste and convenience, she was quietly dethroned, a provisional government was established, and at this writing, Monday, the United States government is in temporary charge pending permanent arrangements. It seems that there has existed for some time a strong party on the Island composed mainly of American and English merchants, known as the Constitutional party, which was in opposition to the Queen, on the ground that she had allowed herself to become the tool of a certain clique, native we presume, who desired the little monarchy to become an absolute one, and thus knock the "white" foreigners, who it would appear have been running things, "out of the box" once and forever. Two other parties also struggled for an influence and a place on this "Island in the sea," the American party, favoring a Republican form of government and annexation to the United States, and a British party, which shouted for the Unicorn and English interests, not to mention still another native party, who was opposed to foreigners of any nation filling important offices on the Island. It is said since the death of the Queen's consort, a white man and an American, by the name of Dominis, that she has rather leaned towards British influence and interest, as against her former regard for the American, which naturally aroused the dissatisfaction and jealousy of the American residents on the Island. Resorting to a coup d' etat to carry her wishes into effect, namely the promulgation of a new Constitution, accompanied by a dismissal of her old Cabinet, the Queen found herself surprised by a mass meeting of citizens, which declared the old form of government at an end, which they proceeded straightway to clinch by announcing a provisional form of government, with officers named. The Queen is said to have "yielded unconditionally. A commission from the new government is on its way to Washington, clothed with authority, to petition the United States government to annex the Islands to the United States This government, having received official information of the revolution, has ordered two war vessels from San Francisco to join the Boston, whose "tars" are already doing garrison duty for the stars and stripes in the unfortunate little kingdom. It is a small cloud, no larger than your hand, but there is no telling as yet how large it may grow to be. There may be principles of international law involved, the enforcement or violation of which may bring about conditions and results not dreamed of as yet. England, the monarch of the sea and the wolf among the nations, with a maw ever hungry for new protectorates and accessions, may find an excuse to take a hand in the robbery, for so it seems in fact to be, the petition of the provisional government be blowed, and then look out. If it shall turn out that the whole affair is really a scheme on the part of a few smart-aleck Americans, under the guise of a protectorate from the United States, to beat the dark skinned natives and their ruler out of their government and its possessions, nothing would please us better than to have England step in, in the name of the English residents on the Island, and flail them like Sam Hill for their ingratitude. We expect the Queen knew what she was about, when she resolved to disfranchise those kind of white people.

## A NEEDED REFORM.

On every side comes signs and experiences that suggest the advisibility of changing the manner of choosing United States Senators. Take the condition in Kansas and several other States that are and have been attracting public attention of late, The Populist minority in the Kansas Legislature for instance, although controlling the Government and State Senate, could not resist the temptation to go further, and by the assistance of a created, "rump" House, elect their man for Senator. Does any one believe that Martin was the choice of the people of Kansas for Senator? Working together, the Populist Governor and Populist Senate assisted the Populists in the House to unseat enough Republicans, the result being a fraudulent Senator, that the people must bear the responsibility for. The election of a Senator in California by a majority of one vote has caused more talk, to say nothing of the situation in Montana and Wyoming. The election of millionaire Mitchell over General Bragg in Wisconsin, a poor man, has also caused a great amount of reflection and suspicious talk, which would never be the case when such elections come direct from the people. The people of California have already declared for a reform in the methods of electing United States Senators, and we doubt not other States will follow in succession. Senator Turpie, of Indiana, seems to be in the right pew with his bill demanding the election of Senators of the United States by the people, and the fact that a similar amendment has already passed the House, is a hopeful sign for the near future. If the Senate refuses to go as far as the House in the matter the reason may be found perhaps in the fact, that having a soft, dignified thing, many of them may hesitate to endorse the new movement for fear their constituents might vote that they should stay at home when their time ran out. We would not wonder but that such a fear would be well taken on the part of many of them. Kick as they may, public opinion is rapidly chrystalizing for the change, and a few years at most will see it brought about. Very, very seldom, to our shame be it said, are the American Senators, who sneer at the "effete monarchies" of Europe, and especially delight in periodically twisting the tail of the British Lion, sent to their exalted places through the will and desire of the people of the different States, whose representatives they are supposed to be. Money influence, or party cabal and intrigue generally do their "crooked" work, both parties being equally guilty, while the people's wish is completely disregarded. Let the change come, and quickly.

THE Washington Co-Operative Immigration Society, of Spokane, Washington, J. N. Ryan, president; Chas. E. Hall, corresponding secretary, will shortly issue a prospectus containing statistics and data relative to the advantages of that section of the Union, to members of the race desireous of immigrateing from the South. The project is a good one, and we hope it will succeed, and be followed by others from different sections of "God's country," in the North, East and great and mighty Northwest. God moves in a mysterious way. The crimes and persecutions that have been heaped upon the race in the Southland since 1876 cannot be condoned, and it is meet and fitting that our brethren should seek release and protection 'neath other and more friendly skies of our broad and big commenwealth.

THE Industrial Academy, or Silk Industrial School, of Birmingham, Ala., S. R. & R. M. Lowery, promoters, managers and proprietors, has been established since '76, and while it rests upon a comparatively firm basis, it has not been given that racial and financial encouragement that such enterprises are entitled to. The point is this, if this Silk-school was a far greater institution than it is, giving employment to hundreds of men, women, boys and girls, white, the race would be moaning and abusing the management by turns, because Negros were not employed. The thing to do is to assist and encourage every commendable race enterprise, that, being weak to-day, they may be strong to-morrow, and in the end the success that will follow, will be a shining mark for us all, and put hundreds and thousands of dollars in the pockets of Negro employees, that has always gone to the whites.

### Wheatly, Ark.

Rev. J. M. Conner, D. D., L T. D., held his first Quarterly Conference here last week. Miss Nancy Billingsly has arrived from Mississippi. She is a sister of Charly Billingsly. Rev. Hoskins, of Brinkley, was in town last week. Rev. S. A. Borum started a pay school, but owing to the snow had to stop for a few days. D. Kelly has gone to Cotton Plant on business. The Baptist church burned here recently. Mrs. Corinna Appleby went to Forrest City to see her people. Mrs. Fannie Love was in town recently. Messrs. Willie Goodman and T. Smith left for the City of Roses last week.

### Death of Hippolyte's Son.

Panama, via Galveston, Special.

Advices from Hayti say that Hippolyte's son, Cheri, has died suddenly. His death is said to have been due to heart disease, although general suspicion is that he was poisoned by Hippolyte's enemies The government candidate for election as deputy for Morin has been returned by a large majority over the popular candidate. This result was accomplished by bribery and intimidation on the part of the government. Yellow fever has broken out in Guayaquil, Equador. All ships from Guayaquil for this port have been quarantined, and have not been allowed to unload their mails or cargoes.

## THE REAPER'S VICTIMS.

### TWO NOTED STRIKING MEN, JUDGE LAMAR AND BISHOP BROOKS.

### LUCIUS QUINTUS LAMAR.

Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, recently deceased, has a conspicuous and unique personality, and was nearly, if not quite the last, of the "old school" of the Southern gentlemen that forty years ago were so prominent at the Nations capital. The dead judge was a native of Georgia and for thirty five years a resident of Mississippi, he had been closely identified with the varying fortunes of his section throughout its most eventful period and until his death he, more than any other man typified to the American mind, the best there is in Southern culture and Southern statesmanship His career was a varied and an interesting one. He had been lawyer, journalist, college professor, legislator, planter, soldier and diplomat, but was chiefly distinguished for the eloquence of his oratory and the breadth of his scholarship

### BISHOP PHILLIPS BROOKS

was a king of men intellectually and physically. In the death of Bishop Brooks, says a Boston correspondent, the Protestant Episcopal Church loses one of its most brilliant and progressive divines. The Bishop has occupied advanced ground among the liberal thinkers of his church ever since he was ordained to the ministry in 1859, and his "low church" views were so pronounced as to make him conspicuous. He frequently preached in churches of other denominations, and his brilliant pulpit oratory made him powerful for good. His remarkable ability was early recognized. He was the object of frequent calls, was offered a Harvard professorship, and in 1866 declined the office of assistant Bishop of Pennsylvania, to which he had been a conscientious toiler in the spiritual vineyard, he chose to remain with his Boston parish. In 1891 Phillips Brooks was elected to succeed the late Bishop Paddock, of the diocese of Massachusetts, and his selection was indorsed with enthusiastic pleasure by church goers of all denominations, Bishop Brooks was a man of magnificent physique. He was six feet four inches tall, and of proportionate build. Conspicuous among men both mentally and physically, and endowed with a heart that matched his other attributes, he was a commanding figure whose departure from life will be widely mourned. He was in his 58th year.

### Adrift at Sea.

New York Special.

Captain Grierson, of the Steamer Alsatia, reports that on his last trip from this port to Gibraltar, he passed the Norwegian bark Star of India, dismantled and with no signs of life on board. Her poop and forecastle were gutted, her bulwarks carried away, and her foremast was broken off short. The stumps of her main and mizzen masts were standing. The sail on the main yard was fluttering in the wind. The main hatch was stove in and the seas were washing completely over her. There were no appearances of life on board.

The Star of India was of 1,040 tons, and was commanded by Captain Melzon. She left Pensacola November 12, for London. She must have been wrecked early in December, but nothing has been heard of the crew since then.

It is feared that all hands were lost. She probably had a crew of about thirty-seven men.

### B. J. Conerly.

Patterson, La., Special.

B. J. Conerly was born at Holmesville, Pike county, Miss., 1855 Attended the Alcorn University, at Rodney, Miss., 1872 75; was converted and baptized in 1873; was called to preach in 1874. Taught public school from '74 to '77 in Pike, Copiah, Lincoln and Boliver counties, Miss Moved from Mississippi to Louisiana in 1878, where he taught school and preached in 1879-80. Moved back to Mississippi, where in 1882 he gave his time to the study of the gospel; in 1883 opened general mercantile store in Magnolia, Miss, till 1885; moved to Patterson, La Here he followed the retail grocery business, at the same time acted as deputy sheriff and constable, till 1888, when he sold out his business and bought a little farm and taught free school again. In 1889 he sold his farm, moved to New Orleans till 1891, when he moved back to Patterson, La, where he did a grocery and fruit business. Mr. Conerly is at present in New Orleans studying the gospel and acting travelling agent for the firm of Wm Robinson. He has a family of nine children. He is also secretary of Baptist S. S. convention of Louisiana.

## RACE LIBERATORS.

### L'OUVERTURE, WASHINGTON AND BOLIVAR—THE HAYTIAN'S FAME BUILT UPON THE BROADEST BASIS

In the world of matter we see the law of attraction and repulsion performing their functions with the most scrupulous precision—and the same rule applies with equal force and parallel uniformity in the world of thought, and both alike have their center of attraction. In the conflict for power and dominion nations rise and fall. One century records the birth of a nation; another writes its obituary. The same will apply with equal force to races of men. In this article we intend to address ourselves more particularly to the new world or the western continent. We shall therefore introduce some of the leading characters who are immediately connected with the history of North and South America, and their dependencies, and discuss the merits of all as to who has practiced in the highest degree the principles of civilization, philanthropy and liberty.

George Washington is styled in history the father of his country and the defender of her liberties Simon Boliver is called the great liberator of South America, and Toussaint L'Overture was the great benefactor and emancipator of his dusky brethren of the West India Islands. History alleges that Washington fought to wrest the shield of liberty from the hand of British oppression. Boliver fought for the same ends with similar results. L'Overture was actuated by the same spirit of liberty. Washington's philanthropy and love of liberty ceased when Great Britain signed the treaty acknowledging the independence of the colonies of North America. Boliver ceased to thirst for liberty for his countrymen when he had a nomina acquiescence in the independence of his country. But Toussaint never returned his sword to its place until he gave his fellow countrymen a practical demonstration that all men were created equal, and of a right should be protected in "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." Washington bestowed the boon that he had wrested from the Britans on his white brother and left his dark brother in chains, to be emancipated through the results of a war, which, if compared with the revolution, the former would sink into insignificance. I doubt not if General Washington could have been on General Meade's staff at Gettysburg, or could he have stood with the gallant Sheridan at the foot of Lookout Mountain, and have seen the brave Joe Hooker lead his intrepid followers up its rugged crest, could he have went with Sherman to the sea or have followed Grant in the wilderness and have seen the young men of this mighty Republic cut down and thrown into the bloody trenches, he would have cried out in the bitterness of his inmost soul and cursed the day when he returned his sword to its scabbard, while the chains of slavery were clanking on the limbs of his dusky subjects Well might Thos Jefferson say: "I tremble when I think of my country and conclude that God is just." Boliver returned his sword to its place long before emancipation was made a fact in South America, but L'Overture never unbuckled his sword until every man, woman and child in his realm enjoyed the blessings of freedom. Washington claimed to have fought for liberty, but left this country a legacy of slavery. L'Overture fought for the cause of humanity, and has established a fame that will last.

C. S. HAUSE, Dayton, O.

## TAKE NOTICE!

Commencing with the date of this issue and lasting to the 10th of February our cheap rate, $1.50, will be continued. The publisher's object in thus reducing the price of the greatest race paper printed in world, is to put it in easy reach of many who desire to have it weekly, but who have felt not prepared to pay the regular price, which after the 10th of February will be $2 40 per annum. When it is considered that THE FREEMAN is a faithful and graphic compendium of the race's doings everywhere, that its eight pages (every week), are filled with choice literature, elegant extracts, strong and timely editorials, the whole interspersed with "views," "cuts," "designs" and "cartoons," from the race's greatest artists in that line, the attractiveness of our great offer must strike the dullest mind, and should be the means of placing THE FREEMAN in every family in the land. We know we have a good thing in race journals, the best and most complete of all, and we want not a part, but the race, as near as such a thing can be, to share with us the benefits of this good thing. We WANT and are DETERMINED to have NOTHING under 10.000 NEW SUBSCRIBERS by the 10th of February. The year of '93 will be a great year. The Columbian Exposition, the advent of a new patry at the helm of government, the continuous broadening out of the race's importance, are all matters that will be given THE FREEMAN'S most scrutinizing attention, for the edification and benefit of our readers. THE FREEMAN is better in every respect than ever before, it rests upon a solid, firm basis, and will be conducted on the strictest business principles. Do not let this opportunity pass you. REMEMBER this great chance will be good only up to the 10th of February. Send money per postal order, registered letter or express. Be sure and state in your letter whether you desire to pay for a renewal of an old, or for a new subscription.

### A Vicious Youth Shoots His Mate In School.

Danville, Va , Special.

The oldest citizens pronounce this the coldest weather in thirty years. Danville River has been frozen for three weeks. Snow fell Dec 21st and has been on the ground ever since There has been much suffering among the colored people. The city officials made provision for them. Our people should think of this, this summer when they are at work, but just as soons as the sun begins to run high they commence to excursion it, while the tobacco factories are begging them to come and work. They will employ every buggy in the livery stables on Sunday and ride as if they were able to. At Crookton school, about 2½ miles from here, on Thursday, Jan. 19th, Miss Mary Hays, the teacher, was hearing a class when she heard the report of a pistol in the back part of the room, and hastening back there found out one of her scholars had shot another. The boy who did the shooting is Stephen White, and is between 18 or 19 years old. The boy shot is Mat Wilson's son, about 12 or 13 years old. The scholars heard White say he was going to kill Wilson. The boy is in a critical condition. Jehnnie Paxton is very sick with consumption. John Coldman, formerly of this city, but now of Boston, Mass., is visiting relatives and friends here. It was stated in The Freeman sometime ago that Tunk Motley and Miss Clara Scott were married. It was Miss Clara Scott and Robert Motley, instead. Mr. Proffitt is in the revenue department of this city. He also owns a stock farm in Patrick county. Mt. Calvary Baptist Church has preaching every Sabbath at Odd Fellows Hall. Rev. H. H. Mitchell, of Farmville, Va., president of the Baptist State Convention, was with them Sunday, Jan. 8th. Rev. Mitchell also organized a Sabbath school on the 8th of January. R M. Donahoo was elected Superintendent Call on G. P. Holland, 236 Union street, for wood and coal. C. L. Henderson has opened up a barber shop at 118 Union street, by the name of Union Club shop. Hair cutting, shaving dyeing snd shampooing, give him a call, finest in the city for colored, good order. Rev. Alexander Gorden, of Lynchburg, will not take charge of Loyal St. Baptist Church. Rev. J. H Torral, of Orange, N. J., preached at Loyal St. Baptist church, Jan. 8th. Members are rapidly leaving High St. Baptist Church and joining Mt. Calvary Baptist Church. J L. Barksdale still remains here. Miss P. M. Barksdale has resumed her position as teacher in the Holbrook St. public school. Persons owing for The Freeman must pay when I call. James A. Stokes was a member of K. of P. No. 15, instead of No. 30. Our people still go down the alley here to the Opera House. They see they are not wanted there and yet they go. We should have race pride enough to remain away from the place until they give civil treatment to colored people.

### Negro's and White Men,

Brinkley, Ark., Special.

Paul Scruggs and Henry Allen, who Saturday night, murdered, robbed and then burned Rube Atkinson, his housekeeper and her little daughter, two and one-half miles west of Cotton Plant, were taken last night from jail at Cotton Plant by a mob of 200 strong and after being conducted to the scene of the killing and burning were strung up to the limb of a convenient tree and their bodies pierced with bullets fired into them by the mob.

Allen talked freely before he was strung up. He said Stubbs shot Atkinson and failed to kill him, and that he himself finished him with a poker. They then knocked the woman and her children in the head with an ax, took all their money and set fire to the house. He implicated others, saying William Howlett carried meat out of the burning house and they gave the money they got to Ed Purvell, who was the father-in-law of Paul Scruggs. These persons are under arrest. Scruggs was silent even unto death.

More than half of the mob were colored men, many of whom went without masks. A vigorous prosecution is being made by Mr. Atkinson's two brothers and brother-in-law, who are on the ground and have employed lawyers to conduct the case. The coroner has taken charge of the bodies of the lynched Negroes.

### Banqueted the Young Men.

Fort Smith, Ark., special:

The reception given by the ladies of this city Thursday night, Jan. 26th, at Masonic hall, corner Ninth and Vine streets, complimentary to the young men, was a very elaborate affair. An elegant supper was one of the delightful features of the evening, after which the Terpsichorean exercises were renewed until a late hour in the morning. Misses Belle McCoy, Hattie Trotter, Sophia Lane, Lillie Turner and Josie Haney comprised the committee of arrangements. Mrs Ford McKee, of this city, is at Cold Water, Miss., where she was summoned by telegram to the bedside of her mother. Rev. I P. Norman, recently appointed pastor of the C. M E church, has moved his family to this city and are comfortably installed in their new home on Tenth street. Dr. P. W. Wade has returned home from Little Rock, where he was called to attend the bedside of his daughter who was dangerously sick but is recovering. The series of entertainments intended to be given at the First Baptist church. under the management of Rev. D. T. Carriway, was, owing to the inclemency of the weather, postponed indefinitely. Jerry Washington, one of Fort Smith's oldest citizens, is suffering with a very severe case of rheumatism. Daniel Harrison has been appointed custodian of Masonic Hall on Ninth street. Several of our leading and enterprising citizens are looking forward to the opening of the Cherokee strip with great anticipations, with a firm resolution to be in the grand rush to capture a homestead. Morris, the barber, formerly of Johnson's shop, is now working for Anthony Phillips. Seven prisoners broke out of jail here on the 25th. All of them were recaptured but one colored man named Woods alias "Jabbo." Rev. C. M. Williams is having quite a revival at the Ninth Street Baptist church. It would be quite an improvement to the property of the A M E. church and a great convenience to the members and other citizens who attend that church if the side walk was fixed.

### Algeirs, La,

Rev. David Maison had a grand rally and union meeting at his church Sunday evening, Rev's. R. Fraziner and Wagner were present with their churches. The church realized about $955 general collection. The jugs contained about $25, total $34 55, for building purposes, Rev. Robinson, of Shelby county, Tenn., was present, he represented one of the tribes of Gretna. One of our old citizens died on the 17th of January, and was burried by his former owner, Mrs. Andrews, who burried him at her own expense. Rev. S S Wright attended the funeral, Rev. Wright, after much struggling, left for annual conference Tuesday, which will convene in Shreveport, La., Prof. Wm. G. Hynes, was to exhibit here on Saturday night in the M. E. Church, on account of having to pay for a permit he would not show, he has the finest panorama ever exhibited in this city.

### Pool and Billiard Contest.

Helena, Mont., Special.

January 24th a billiard game contest between J. W. Burnett and Miles York took place at the Silver Leaf Club, Richard & Wilson, proprietors. It was a very even game from the start, the men were well matched. Mr. Burnett won. Mr. and Mrs. John White have left their ranch for the winter and have moved into the city of Kalispell, Mont., to reside. Julius Anderson is night clerk at the Merchants Hotel, a position he has held for the past five years, and this is saying a great deal for a colored man to occupy such a position in the great Northwest. Duke Dutrieueille, tonsorial artist, at No. 11 Grand street, give him a call. William Taylor, the intelligent son of Mrs. Thomas Taylor, is employed at the Liebig World Dispensary office, at No. 13 Main street, Helena. Mr. Taylor is in and out of the city every month or two with the doctor. His expenses are paid by the company. January 25th the pool contest for the championship between T. J. Hamner, of Helena, Mont., and T. Willis, of St. Paul, Minn , played at the Silver Leaf Club, was won by T. J. Hammer, who run 300 balls, a majority of 23 balls. Richard & Wilson, proprietors. Chas. S. Sager, of Butte City, was in Helena a few days ago on business, W. J. Robinson is janitor at the Homer building, on Park avenue and Clark street. Mr. Brooks, who is employed at Mr Burnett's barber shop, at the Grand Central Hotel, is improving from an attack of rheumatism. Mrs. C Garvey has been very sick for two weeks, but is improving, though in bed. J. P. Ball, sr., has a very fine photograph gallery, on Main street. Persons wanting first-class work in this line, should give him a call. Cabinet size, $3 00 per dozen. Subscribe for The Freeman, if you want a first-class paper. Agent, 403 Benton avenue.

### Club Entertainment.

Baltimore, Md., Special.

A grand rally took place at Wesley M. E. church Jan. 22nd. About $50.00 was realized. The church has been handsomely refitted and furnished There was a grand fruit reception given at Ebenezer A. M. E. church, which was attended with success. John Washington has returned from Pittsburg. Geo. W. Lester is convalescent. James Johnson is confined to his bed. Mr. Richardson came home last week from Philadelphia very sick, Louis Bradford has a fine son. C. H. Ayers has taken unto himself a companion. The Omaha Assembly will give a grand entertainment next month. Friends are cordially invited to attend. See bills next week Rev. E. W. L. Peck is doing a grand work for the Church. Miss Henrietta S. Chase is a great worker in the Church and Sunday-school. H. H. Smith has a very large printing office at the northeast corner of Camden and Short streets, up stairs. I. Jolamison, State agent for the Lincoln Exposition Hotel, Chicago, Ill., address, No 538 N. Calvert street. Now Geo. E. Johnson has a son.

### Order of True Reformers.

Boston, Mass., Special.

One of the most progressive organizations in this city, is the United Order of True Reformers, which was founded April 25, 1892, and which now consists of nearly one hundred members. Their meetings are held fortnightly in a very neat hall at 724 Washington street. On December 26, 1892, they held their election of officers which, on January 9, 1893, were duly installed as follows: Wm, J. Scott, W. Master; Francis Troy, W. M stress; Bertha Foye, Chaplain; James E. Lee, W. Secretary; Maggie E. Jones, Assistant Secretary; Jos. J. Yancy, sick Treasurer; Cornelius Briggs, Mutual Treasurer; Harry Irvis, W. Guide; Jackson Whitehead, Sentinel; Wm. H. Johnson, P. Guide; Andrew J Foye, R. H. S.; Julia Leonard, L. H. S; Eliza Novell, W. P. M Mrs. Charles Larkins was burried on Monday from Charles Street Church, of which she was a member. She was also an active member of Robert A. Bell, W. R. C. 67. A spirited revival is going on now in Zion A. M. E. Church with success. Also one in Charles Street Church, the Rev. Frye is conducting them. On the 18th inst., the porters and janitors Mutual Aid Association, held their annual reception in Barkley Hall, upwards of five hundred persons attended Great credit is due the chairman, M. L. F. Howard, for the great success, which proved that the right man was in the right place. At a regular meeting of the Colored National League on Tuesday evening the 17th inst., they had their yearly election of officers. E. T. Morris, president. Resolutions were passed on the death of the late Genl. B. F. Butler. The Social Fourteen met last Monday evening at Mrs M. Francelo, on North Grove street, to make arrangements for another social, date not fixed On Wednesday the 25th ult, the State Grand Tabernacle of the G. U. O. of B. and S. of Love and Charity held forth in Odd Fellow's Hall, North Russell street. They had a very pleasant session also the following officers were installed by P. G W. S., Bro. John W. Davis and were as follows: G. W. S., Bro. Edmund Armstead; G W. V., Sister S. B Jenkins; G. W. D., Bro. J. A. Warfield; G. W. R S., Sister Venus C. Clarke; G. W. F. S., Sister Jennie A. Smith; G. W. T., Sister Sarah S. Morris; G. W. C., Bro. Wm. H. Corsey; G. W. A. C., Sister Elizabeth Clinton; G. W. I. S., Sister E. P. Gross; G. W. O. S., Sister E. A. Casman. After which the session closed to meet in New Bedford the last Wednesday in April. On Thursday January 26th, Trinity Church and Copley Square were crowded as never before with those who had gathered to pay the last tribute of love and respect to the memory of Phillip Brooks, the man, the great preacher and the official head of the Massachusetts Diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church. At 12 M., came the services in the church, which were conducted by Bishop Potter, of New York, and others, according to the burial service of the Episcopal ritual. The interment was at Mt. Auburn, many of the prominent business houses in Boston were closed from 12 to 2 o'clock, and the occasion was one of general mourning.

### Shot, Then Hung by a Mob.

New Orleans, La., Special.

One of the most horrible crimes ever committed here occurred and resulted in a woman's throat being cut from ear to ear, a man being murdered, and another being lynched. The crime took place in the fifth district of this city, which is far off from the thickly-settled neighborhood. Mrs. Martin McMahon keeps a grocery at the corner of Atlantic and Pacific avenues, Algiers. She, some time ago, hired a Negro ex-convict named Fisher. This evening Mrs. McMahon sent the Negro on an errand. She expressed displeasure at a trifling purchase he had made for her, when the Negro, without warning took a large meat knife and cut the woman's throut. Her screams attracted the attention of a white man who ran to her assistance. The Negro fled, jumping a back fence and hid in an outhouse of another dwelling. In the meantime the noise had brought John Barrett to the scene. He caught the Negro around the body, but, like a flash the latter turned and stabbed Barrett three times, killing him instantly. By this time the entire neighborhood had been aroused, and men, armed with every kind of weapon, came upon the scene, and after several shots had been fired at the Negro, the crowd quickly got a rope, and with cries, "Hang him before he dies," dragged him into the yard and strung him up on the nearest tree. Mrs. McMahone is dangerously wounded. The excitement ran high, but the prompt action of the police put an end to further trouble.

### Killed in a Wreck.

Paducah. Ky., Special,

Mrs. Ollie Waggins, mother-in-law of Mr. John Smith, at 626 South Ninth street, who has been sick for more than a year, is worse. George Marshall, the Court street barber, who has been confined to his room for several weeks from an attack of yellow jaundice, is out. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Grace, and Mr. and Mrs. Dink Williams children, have the measles, and Mrs. Irene Jackson, of Washington street, is sick. Mr. J. W. Morrison, of South Tenth street, has a very sick daughter, Mr. John A. Morgan, better known as Bud Morgan, is sick. Mr. Louis Watson, the colored painter, is fast becoming the boss painter, try him. The following is a partial list of the colored carpenters in Paducah, Ky: L Clark, T. M. Broaders, Green Bright George Childers, J A. Morgan, Tom. Fitzgerald, M Perkins, Sam Baynham, R Matchen, and J. A. Massie. Miss Maudie P. Mansfield who is attending Central Tennessee College writes from Nashville, that The Freeman is highly appreciated in their college library. Let a few more young ladies arrange to attend college and get the good therein. Married at Mrs. Caroline Taylor's on the 24th ult., Miss Bertie Taylor to Mr. Louis Harris, Rev. J. M. Reid officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Harris will reside at 807 South Eighth street. Mr. Walter Davis, a brakeman on the N. N & M. V. Railroad, whose residence is on Monroe street, between 12th and 13th streets, was killed in a wreck Sunday morning the 29th ult., with two white men, the engineer and fireman; he leaves a wife and three children also a sister in this city, including a mother and many relatives elsewhere. He was brought home on the 5:30 train January 29th, where a great crowd met the corpse.

### Huntsville, Ala.

The Terrell Band, composed of Messrs. Bob and Alonzo Terrell. Tard Birdman, Prior Johnson, John Robinson and Prof. James Turner, paid Decatur a visit and made many friends. The musical entertainment given at the A. M. E church was a success. Miss Nellie Jones has returned home, after a stay in Memphis. Mr. Campbell, formerly of this city, married in Memphis on the 26th. W. A. Weeden has lately accepted the agency for a large tailoring establishment in New York. George Stone left on the 29th for Chicago. Prof. R. D. Hunt has been in the city and has made many sacrifices for the elevation of the Negro race. The Y. P. S. C. E. of the C. P, Church, Tuesday night, Jan. 24th, was a grand success The recitations, songs, essays and selections were well rendered. The duettes by Miss R. Brown and Miss Robinson elicited long and continued applause. The one by Mrs. F. J. Hendly and M. W. Walker was simply grand. Miss R L Martin's recitation was grand Miss Mattie Wordson recited "The Fate of the Drunkard," which was exceedingly grand. The debate: "Resolved that the eye is more important than the hand," was well discussed. Affirmative: J. H. Hemphy, N. W. Wilkerson, R. King, M. L. Martin, Negative: R. B Douglass, M. Harrison, J. P. McDonnell, James Bently. The whole meeting was brought with much interest.

### Trenton, N. J.

Mrs. T. Perrine, late widow of Peter Perrine, is dead, she was the oldest colored lady in the city, being nearly 90 years of age. F. B. Allen, test medium, will hold circles on Sunday, Monday and Wednesday nights, at 34 Pike avenue. Mr. J. P. Corsey has taken up the "coal spar" business, you can find him at 235 North Willow street. Any one wanting this paper can get it at any time, at shaving parlor 332 North Montgomery street. The Electric Club has employed our brass and string band to play at their ball, it is one of the best bands in the state, white or colored, Professor Giles, manager.

### Spiceland, Ind.

The revival here of the A. M. E. church closes this week. J. W. Young and Miss Pennie Knox spent Sunday at New Castle visiting friends. Doug. Houston, of Indianapolis, has returned to his home in New Castle. George Spurgeon is very sick. Miss Mary Robinson of Marion is at home to assist in waiting on her sister Essa who is very sick. John Poindexter is sick. Mrs. Densy of New Castle spent Sunday at Spiceland.

### Washington and Lincoln's Birthday.

Carthage. Mo., Special.

The two colored churches are in good condition, also the Sabbath schools, the superintendents are workers. Mr. Lewis Blow has gone to St. Louis where he expects to locate. John Tidwell, after a ten days stay with his relatives here, has returned to his home in St. Louis. Mrs Vaughn, of Springfield, Mo,, is in the city visiting her sister. Mrs. Eliza Stemmons. Lincoln's birthday will be celebrated at the Bethel Baptist Church on the 12th of next month, by the veterans of Carthage. Washington's birthday will be celebrated by the Lincoln schools on the 22nd. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used for buying books for the Lincoln school library. We hope to make it one of the grandest features of the season. Help us and we will help you. There are enough pupils in Carthage to employ another teacher, but too many boys and girls are allowed to take their choice between going to school and loafing, and they unwisely often take the latter, The exercises at the Union League Society were good. Rev. D. S. Topp, is expected home from Lawrence, Kan., soon. During his absence, the pulpit is filled by home talent. Several important families are speaking of seeking homes for the future in St. Louis.

### A Unique Marriage.

Knoxville, Tenn., Special.

The marriage of S. R. Maples, Esq., and Mrs. Silvia Mason Dodson took place Saturday, Jan. 28th, at 2 p. m,, Rev. Riley officiating. The affair was grand, notwithstanding the odd hours and style in which the happy event took place. T. D. French, who has been in Cincinnati for some time, has returned in poor health. A. S. Jones made a trip to Nashville in the interest of the Barbers' Union. Mr. Jones represented the Union in favor of no Sunday work, the present law.

Mrs. A. Kidd died Jan. 27th. Mrs. Robert Hieskell died Jan. 18th. She leaves a husband and two little boys Queen Esther Chapter No. 3, of the Order of the Eastern Star attended the funeral in a body. Miss Maude Brooks has accepted a position in the city school as teacher She is a former student of Oberlin. The residence of Miss Pattie Lilliston was the scene of a pleasing social affair last Friday. The "World's Fair" is a novel name for a Church fair given at Odd Fellows' Hall the past week. It was a great success from a financial standpoint. On Jan. 17th there was held in this city a sleigh display. The snow was good for easy riding, there were more than a hundred turnouts in the line of march. It was arranged by "whites" for the purpose of helping the poor of the city. The line was beautiful. It was not until C. F. Johnson, our wealthy race horse man (colored), came dashing through the street behind a pair of his high blooded horses, accompanied by his beautiful neice, Miss Rachel Johnson, that the people who saw the handsome turnout spoke their words of admiration. Master William Hinton Jones and his little sister sat behind a spanking pair of Rocky Mountain goats.

### Austin, Tex.

Edwards Lambs is better. William Jesters is very ill. Miss Eva Corrington is teaching at Ft. Prairie. Mr. Wallace Hardermon and Miss Minnie Tallie were married Jan. 26. Mrs. Mack and her daughter, Lucinda Griffin have bought a house and lot in Gregorytown, near Grant's Chapel. Messrs Dukes and Tears have a fine line of groceries and will please you in anything you buy at their store. Mr. Smisher has opened a grocery store in Gregorytown. The officers of Douglass lodge No. 16 and Eureka lodge No. 14 were installed Friday night. Mrs. Millie Scott, an old citizen of Austin, died Jan. 25. Mr. M. T. White, our efficient colored mail carrier, lost his stable by fire recently. Grant's Chapel is building a parsonage. Mr. Button Clayton is building a house in Gregory. Frank Brown a student of Tillotson, is very ill.

### Rum Does its Deadly Work.

Adairsville, Ky., Special.

Adairsville is a beautiful little town situated on the O. and N. railroad located between two prongs of Red river with about five hundred inhabitants of which about two hundred and thirty-five are colored. All trades are ably represented by the race. We have engineers, carpenters, blacksmiths, coopers and the entire catalogue of industries. We have two churches and a flourishing school seven months in the year, ably presided over by Prof. C. H. McLeon. The Methodist church has for its pastor Rev I. W. Selectmass, who is building a beautiful new church house. The Baptist has for its pastor Rev. F. T. Taylor. We also have Rev. G. W. Drane who is missionary for the Union district association. Mr. Drane built the Baptist church here and has done much good work in the churches of his association. Mr. Drane has been appointed to succeed himself the fourth time. He also has the honor of being trustee of Simmons Memorial College located at Bowling Green, Ky. A few nights ago Bud Taylor shot and instantly killed Will Shovan. Both men attended a frolic where whisky flowed freely. A quarrel between Taylor and Shovan about a woman resulted in the murder. Taylor was arrested and at the examination he was held to await a hearing at the circuit court with a bond fixed at $500 in default of which he went to jail. Tayloy is the son of Rev. F. T. Taylor. Mrs. McStanfield of Arizona who is visiting relatives and friends is writing a history of her life on the frontiers which will doubtless be very interesting.

### Death of a Professor,

Lincoln, University, Pa.. Special.

As we near the close of January we find the students working with a vim. Aside from regular studies, Seniors are preparing for class day, Juniors are testing their vocal cords for the prize contest and "Sophs." are marshaling their forces for the great "Parade;" thus the University moves onward with a greater number and greater progress than ever before. Yet, we hope that the day is not far distant when not only double the present number shall be within our fold but that our mode of instruction shall be so near perfection that nothing will be wanting to make men of the highest culture. We realize the need for strong progressive young men. We have the watch word "Action! Action! We believe in a higher social standard which is a protection to virtue, a higher sense of right, a purer love for duty and our fellowman, the panacea for indolence and vice. We believe in the accumulation of wealth, the power which forces our recognition. At a meeting of the senior class the regular officers were elected. A class bureau of information was established to which the president, I. A. Jennings and the corresponding secretary, H. G Dwiggins, were elected for life. This bureau will keep the address of every member through successive years when college days are over, Senior orations closed this week, among those who won applause are, S. J. Bamfield, W. H. Clark, B. B. Jeffers, W. H. Freeland, Geo. E Cannon, I. A. Jennings, W. H, Bennett, C. N. Williams, J C. Wright, Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis, appeared before a large body of students and friends at the A. M. E Zion Church on the 25th and 26th ult, and carried the house by storm. As an imitator of real life, Miss Davis excels many, as an elocutionist of the English classic, she rivals our best. Lincoln will always welcome her. The death on January 24th. of Dr. B. T. Jones, professor of the English Version of the Bible, brings sadness to many hearts. He was sick but a few days, he was a christian gentleman and greatly beloved, and his death is a great loss to the university.

### A Bold Stand for the Race.

DEAR SIR:—Find enclosed my subscription for another twelve months, I love the paper and cannot do without it. I have read it weekly for two years and can truthfully say it is the greatest Negro journal in America, and is doing much for the race. Who can but admire the bold stand this paper takes on matters touching the race with which it is identified? And the portraits of the race's able men and women from time to time presented its readers?

Live Freeman, Live,
Our race's pride to save.
In this land of the free
And home of the brave.

L. B KINCHION,
Principal of Colored School,
Goodsonville, Tex.

### Race for The Freeman.

We think The Freeman is the paper for the race; and I say to all that The Freeman is the best newspaper in the United States. It needs no interpreter, It speaks for itself. Into whatever family or community it enters, the people are made better and more independent. The Freeman is our mind emancipator. Every Saturday there is a race with me and the family to get it first. Yours,

M. R. WILSON,
Americus, Georgia.

### A Western Athens.

Lawrence, Kansas. Special.

About thirty-six miles west of Kansas City, Mo., the traveler toward the Pacific coast becomes conscious of his approach to another city by seeing in the distance two splendid structures with domes and spires, giving to them an air of considerable importance, and ere he has decided what they are, the train whisks him into the historic city of Lawrence, Kansas, Occupying the center of a splendid farm belt, protected from cyclones and such atmospheric disturbances by a beautiful belt of hills; paying respectable attention to education, industry, and religion, also holding perfect title to several acres of land on each side of the "Kaw" River, Her guest learns as soon as the train stops that the buildings which attracted his attention are those of the Kansas State University. The sons and daughters of the entire state come here to round out their common school education and fit themselves for the various business and professional callings. Every body is admitted and this year's list of students is made up of representatives of each of the three sons of Noah. South-east of the city, yet near enough to be accessible to visitors, stands the Haskill Institute, where over three hundred young Indians are being insnstructed in the arts and sciences of the race that conquered their fathers, and looks upon them to-day as its wards. The population of the city is about 11,000, of which about 1,500 are Negroes, who are represented in almost every industry and enterprise in the city. As the entire city is in mourning at present on account of the total depravity of the legislature, it is but courtesy, at least, for Lawrence to shed a few tears, but, the late civil service rulings of the Post-master-general have the effects of party calming our troubled minds by the assurance that the postal service will be saved from the anarchists. Some of the good things concerning the members of our race, in this city, will be given to the readers of The Freeman from time to time. UNCLE RUBE.

### Students Endowment Association.

Nashville, Tenn., Special.

The Students Endowment Association, of Central Tennessee College, held its semi annual meeting in the college chapel Friday evening, January 27th. The association, comprising the alumni and the students of the college, are raising funds to endow a chair in the college department. J. A. Price, of Lynden, Tenn., has returned from teaching. Superintendent H. G. Sedgwick, of the mechanical department, has returned from a business trip through Florida. Mrs. E. Faulkner is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs Prof Dogan Dr. J. L. M. Curry, secretary of The John F. Slater Fund, will be here February 7th, to deliver the address before the graduating class of Mehany Medical College, and will make an inspection of the mechanical departments. The young men of the college department are endeavoring to make the lyceum an attractive feature in college entertainment.

Guthrie, Oklahoma, has seven churches.

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Rev. A. L. Ridgel, of Arkansas, is enroute to Africa.

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The American Baptist, of Louisville, Ky., has entered its 14th year.

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The widow of Rev. James Murrell (deceased) died at Georgetown, S. C., recently.

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To-day Bishop Allen's birthday anniversary is celebrated throughout the Methodist connection.

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The residence of the widow of Bishop Disney, at Chatham, Canada, was broken into and many valuable articles stolen.

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Rev. A. J. Russell, of Pine Bluff, Ark., has entered upon his fifth year's pastorate of St. John's A. M. E. church.

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The new publishing house of the A. M. E. church, for which ground was broken at 631 Pine street, Philadelphia, Pa., will be completed in the spring.

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Rev. Z. T. Thistle, formerly a student at Roger Williams University, has been installed as pastor of St. John Baptist church at Colorado Springs, Col.

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A meeting of the Baptist educators was held at the rooms of the Baptist Home Mission society, in New York City, December 28th. The faculty of six Theological institutions were represented.

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Rev. J. C. Bryan, corresponding secretary of the Georgia Baptist convention, and Mrs. Margaret Carter, were married in Augusta, Ga., Wednesday evening, December 28, '92. They will reside in Americus, Ga.

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The boards of the two Baptist Sunday School conventions of Indiana have consolidated and elected Rev. S. Clay, chairman, Rev. E. B. Martin, secretary. The united convention will meet at Crawfordsville, Ind., Thursday, July 20, '93.

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Rev. W. M. Jackson, of Lexington, Ky., was ordained to the priesthood of the Episcopal church, at the Church of our Merciful Saviour, at Louisville, Ky., Sunday morning, the 22d, ult. There was a large attendance to witness the ceremonies, which were performed by Bishop Dudley, Rector Brown and others. Rev. Jackson will be sent to Henderson, Ky., to assume charge of mission work.

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The late Bishop Phillip Brooks makes the following beautiful contemplation of death: "We are so apt to see only what souls go from. When our friend dies we think of all the warm delights of life, all the sweet friendships, all the splendor of the sunlight which he leaves behind him. If we could only know the presence of God into which our friends enter on the other side, the higher standards, the large fellowship with all our race and the new assurance of personal immortality with God; if we could know all this, how our poor, comfortless efforts of comfort when our friends depart, our feeble raking over of the ashes of memory, our desperate struggles to think that the inevitable must be right, how this would all give way to something almost like a burst of triumph as the soul we loved went forth to such vast enlargement, such glorious consummation of its life."

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Apropos the season of church revival which is customarily ushered in with the week of prayer, comes a contemplation of the methods most commonly used to accelerate the potency of this (designed) auxiliary to christian piety. Considering methods per se the order of their utilization we take first, that of the imported evangelist, which personage has become as it were an indispensable means to a great end. Nor is it always determinable whether a preponderance of Godliness and christian zeal, a passive submission to the mandate of custom, or the novelty of a bran new Noah mourning for a people, whom he would gather into the ark of safety that they might "flee the wrath to come," operates most effectually to clothe this individual with the power he wields. Nor can these elements be assigned their relative valuation while the man whose equipment consists only in a pair of stout lungs, a prodigality to all that is refined and edifying, or that savors in the least wise of the spirit of the "meek and lowly" Saviour, plus a vaunting contempt for the sacred attributes which should characterize this high calling, vie elbow to elbow and shoulder to shoulder with those whose sense of their amenity to a high tribunal, for the mete dispensation of their calling, imbues them with a piety which is refulgent with Christian graces. The separation or classification of this pastoral species, devolves upon the church laity, and as it were in anticipation of such premise no feature of the chart for guidance to peaceful immortality, stands out more distinct than the tests which, when applied, will reveal the true child of God. And the fruits "by which ye shall know them," as also the code of christian graces are made known to us by their divine author, not as a vapid suggestion which might operate to engender dissatisfaction with the average preacher's semblance to an ideal embassador of Christ, yet without authorative depicture of what should constitute an ideal, but as a warranted incentive to discrimination along these lines, that the imposter may not prey on the credulity of the people, and gilded sin be found in high places. We shall at another time further discuss methods employed on this line.

### Peter Jackson as "Uncle Tom."

Los Angeles, Cal., Special.

Parson Davies and Peter Jackson arrived here yesterday from San Francisco, and last night before a crowded house Jackson sparred four rounds with Frank childs, the local colored heavy weight. Yesterday Davies received a telegram from Manager Stockwell of San Francisco, offering a guarantee of $2,500 for a two-weeks' engagement, beginning Feb. 8th, if Jackson and Davies would appear in a production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," respectively as "Uncle Tom" and "the auctioneer." He also agreed to furnish a company of forty people, and go on a route to Chicago if the show proves a success at San Francisco. Parson says their is no reason why Jackson should not succeed on the stage as his qualifications are equal to those of Sullivan or Corbett. Should the offer result in an engagement Davies will go direct to Chicago to arrange for the playing of the show on the boards in that city during the World's Fair.

### WANTS TO MEET CORBETT,

With respect to fighting, Jackson says: "I will not make a match with Goddard; my ambition is to meet Corbett for the championship. If I cannot get a match with him I think I will quit."

Parson Davies said: "I am ready to match Peter against Corbett for $10,000 a side and let Jim name the time, anywhere from four to ten months."

Yesterday afternoon Fred. Ritchie wired that the Butte, Mont., Athletic Club would pay as much for Choynski and Daly as any club in America. Davies is ready to sign for Choynski at any time. It remains for Daly to say whether he will meet Choynski.

### Crushed His Skull While Coasting.

Worcester, Mass., Special,

Charles, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gimby, who had been ill about three weeks with brain fever died Jan. 11th. He was 2½ years old. The revival meetings held at John Street Baptist church closed Sunday Jan. 15th. A number were converted, and reclaimed. The meetings were conducted by Mrs. R. L. Powers of Norwich, Conn., a special collection was taken up for the evangelist which netted more than $12 00 for the day and presented to her. Rev. Dr. Hurley of Charles Street church Boston, Mass., occupied the pulpit of Bethel Chapel Sunday, Jan. 15. King David Lodge F. and A. M. will celebrate their anniversary here Feb. 22nd in G. A. R. Hall there will be an entertainment followed by a dance and supper; representatives are expected from other lodges both in and out of the state. Royal Conrad Schuyler, the 14 year-old son of Mrs. Jane A. Schuyler, 171 Belmont street collided with a team while coasting on Belmont street, and was fatally injured. His skull was crushed in, and the boy's brains oozed from the gaping wound. Schuyler attended the Belmont-street school, and between 4 and 5 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, was on Bellmont hill with a crowd of coasters. He was on a single sled and at the time of the accident was going down the hill at a high rate of speed. He started from the top of the hill near Bell pond, and when he reached Hooper street, about half way down, a team belonging to the Scandinavian co-operative grocery, 218 Millbury street, and driven by Phillip Bocklund, turned into Belmont from Hooper street. Schuyler's sled run into the wheel of the wagon. He was thrown back by the force of the collision, and a double runner, containing half a dozen children, run into him. Young Schuyler was picked up by Bocklund and taken to his home. Over his left eye was a gash two inches long and the frontal bone was crushed. Doctors were called immediately after the accident. There was no enouragement held out for the boy's recovery, and he remained unconscious until 1:30 o'clock next morning, when he died. Schuyler came to Worcester from Troy, N. Y., a year ago last July, and was one of 11 children. His father is James H. Schuyler, barber, at 416 Park avenue, and this boy lived with his mother. His brothers are J. H. Schuyler, jr., barber at 895½ Main street; Raymond, porter at Bay State clothing store; Herbert, employed in Grove-street wire mill, and Webster, barber on Mechanic street. His sisters are Georgia, Lelia, Julia and Inex, all single, and living at home; Bertha, wife of William Wright, of Boston, and Ida, wife of Edward Sisco, of New York. "Con," as he was called by all his friends and acquaintances, was very much liked by his schoolmates, who showed their regard and respect for him by bringing numerous boquets and bunches of cut flowers of every description, which they heaped upon the casket of their departed playmate. His teacher, Miss Truskett, permitted the scholars to drape his desk with flowers, which remained untouched until Monday, the 23rd. His remains were taken to Troy, N. Y., Friday, the 20th. The funeral services were held in St. Paul's Chapel (where he was christened and attended Sabbath-school before coming to Worcester), Sunday, the 22nd, at 4 p. m. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Schuyler, together with his brothers and sisters, W. W. and R. A. Schuyler, and Misses G. A., Inez, Julia A. and Mrs. E. A. Cisco, accompanied the body to Troy. The vacancy so suddenly made in the household by the taking away of the very youngest of 12 children has caused a sorrow beyond expression. Mrs. Schuyler will not return to Worcester to remain, should she come at all. I hope the readers of The Freeman will show their copy of the paper to a friend, and so help the agent in enlarging his circulation in this city. It is an excellent paper and should be read by all. The Good Samaritans of this city will give an entertainment for the benefit of their Society, Feb. 7th.

### Biblical Ignorance in Mexico.

A gentleman writing to one of our exchanges describes the result of his investigation of the religious status of Mexico, in the following language:

"The prevailing ignorance of the existence and teachings of the bible in Mexico, is heart-rending. Six or eight millions of the inhabitants never heard of the word of God, and would have no idea of what you alluded to if you spoke to them of its divine messages. The priests have studiously kept the masses in ignorance of this source of light and life, because of their flagrant violation of its plainest and most fundamental principles.

"We find great difficulty in persuading the people to buy or accept on any terms, a copy of the word of God. Many who overcome their slavish fear of the father confessor and purchase a copy, soon become alarmed as though they had a devil in their home, and deliver it to the priests who burns it in front of the church amidst the rejoicings of the faithful.

"In many cities containing from twenty to forty thousand inhabitants, not a testament or bible could be found. In Mexico city I venture to say not a copy is for sale in any book store. A year and a half ago I entered the largest book store in the city, having branch houses in every leading city in the republics, and asked to see a Catholic New Testament. The shelves were examined; a consultation of the clerks was held and I was informed that they kept no such books. Their looks showed that they doubted its existence, and having one with me I showed it to them. It was examined with the greatest interest and the head clerk remarked, 'Well, this is the new testament; people have asked several times for it, but I never knew until now what it was.'

"Three weeks since I entered the second largest book store in the city, accompanied by one of the leading city pastors, and inquired if they kept New Testaments for sale. The clerk examined the shelves, then consulted the proprietor, when both looked through several catalogues, and finally the proprietor, leaning over the counter, asked me in the most serious manner, 'Who is the author of this book, the New Testament?'"

### A Leper.

Napoleon, O., Special.

A big sensation has been created here by the discovery of what appears to be a case of genuine leprosy. Lee Lung is a lone Chinaman who has been conducting a laundry in Napoleon. He is the only Chinaman in town, and has no friends here to help him. A few days ago he was stricken down, and when Dr. Harrison visited him he found his illness to be leprosy, rapidly developing.

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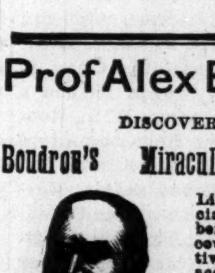
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# RACE GLEANINGS.

There are eight Afro-American journals in the State of Virginia.

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Memorial exercises in respect to the memory of Gen. Butler were held by Nashville Afro-Americans, Jan. 16.

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One Van Praag, of Chicago, is contesting the seat of James Bish, the only colored member of the Illinois Legislature.

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The city council of Youngstown, O., have named a street after O. D. Boggess, an Afro-American, and the heaviest property owner on the street.

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One William Robinson, of Columbus, O., "swore off" from the use of intoxicating liquors one year ago, and, as a consequence, has accumulated $1,000 in real estate and money.

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Another party of about 200 colored people, bound for Oklahoma, left Avoyelles Parish, Jan. 13th. They leave in obedience to an order from the white people of the Parish, who threaten hostilities in case they fail to go.

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Dr. Laws, of Des Moines, Iowa, has invented a fuel saver and radiator and has sent his model to Washington for a patent. This invention of the doctor's is the missing link which the poor as well as the rich have been looking for.

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A colony of Texas Negroes enroute to Oklahoma were found to be supplied with bogus certificates, which profess to give the head of each family 160 acres of land in the Cherokee strip. The Negroes paid $5 for each certificate.

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The most learned colored man in the world is Professor Edward W. Blyden, Professor of Arabic and ancient languages in Liberia College, Liberia, Africa. He is master of forty languages and converses fluently in the Oriental tongues.

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Professor James M. Gregory, of Howard University, President Booker T. Washington, of the Tuskegee Institute, Mrs. Fannie Jackson Coppin, of the Institute for Colored Youth, and Rev. Eugene Johnson, of Washington, attended a Conference of Congregationalists at New York.

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Robert Henderson, a railroad porter, living in Chicago, had the misfortune to lose his leg under the following painful circumstances: His car was derailed and in the accident his leg was caught and dragged several feet and literally torn from his body. Mr. Henderson has been married only a few months.

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An New Orleans, Jan. 21st, an armed mob overpowered the jailer at Convent, St. James parish, and took out two Negroes, Robert Landey and Pickens George, carried them a short distance to a shed and hanged them. The bodies were still hanging the next morning. The charges against the Negroes was murder and robbery.

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Bishop John M. Brown, of the African Methodist Church, has issued a circular to the public asking the colored people to unite their efforts with his and petition Congress to pass the joint resolution proposed by Senator Kyle and Representative Harter for a statistical exhibit of the progress of the colored people at the World's Fair.

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Hale G. Parker, of St. Louis; Miss Imogen Howard, of New York; Mrs. A. M. Curtis, of Chicago, and Mr. J. E. Johnson, of Baltimore, are the only four colored persons connected semi-officially with the Exposition management. Mr. Parker is an alternate commissioner, serving without salary, and Mr. Johnson is merely an assistant to the board having charge of the government exhibit.

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A record of intense suffering, and in many instances, death, comes in from every section as a result of the cold weather of the past few weeks. At Cincinnati, especially, an uprising among the colored sufferers in a demand for bread or employment was only prevented by the Salvation Army, who opened their barracks to about 300 colored people, whose condition they helped to relieve.

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Prof. Joseph C. Price, of Livingstone College, spoke before the Nineteenth Century Club in New York, Jan. 12th. This club is one of the best in New York. Some of our wealthiest citizens belong to it. Rev. Price stood up for the intelligence and the thriftiness of the Negro race in this country, and fortified his position by figures, which showed that the Negroes owned $264,000,000 of property in the United States, "and it was not left to them by rich ancestors either."

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As the result of long contention in the Order of Knights of Pythias, the lodges in New York and vicinity have all abandoned or are ignoring the supreme power, comprising N. & S. A., E., A. & A., and have elected their own Grand Chancellor, Lawyer Charles Taylor over the Rev. Israel Derricks. They have also elected other officers and have applied for a State charter, which, it is said, will be granted. This act is entirely contrary to the desires and ruling of Supreme Chancellor Williams, and the end is not yet.

### CANADIAN NEGROES

#### ON A RAMPAGE—THEY BEAT A MARSHAL'S BRAINS OUT.

Chatham, Ont., Special.

Officer Robert Rankin, of this city, was murdered yesterday afternoon by a gang of Negro toughs, headed by George W. Freeman, at the latter's farm in Raleigh township, 15 miles from Chatham. Freeman had been charged with a criminal assault on a 13-year-old white girl named Jane Lezzert, who was a member of his household. Major Rankin, town marshal, with Constable McDonald and Peter Dezlia, yesterday afternoon drove to the Freeman farm with the intention of arresting George. A number of colored toughs had gathered to aid Freeman, and as soon as the officers appeared opened fire on them and charged with axes. Rankin fell at the first fire and his brains were beaten out by the brutes with their weapons. Dezlia and McDonald emptied their weapons and fled. McDonald received a bullet in the leg. A posse of constables and citizens was organized and armed with Winchester rifles. Returning to the farm, they arrested five of the Freeman family without resistance, but George escaped. A lynching was narrowly averted when the prisoners were brought here.

### School House Burned.

Wheeling, Va., Special.

The Lincoln school house burned here recently. It employed five teachers, Jas. Mc. H. Jones, principal, of Wheeling, Miss.; F, J. Barney, of Philadelphia; Miss M. C. Baker, of Columbus; Miss Sarah Beasley, of Wheeling; Miss Mamie McMeahen, of Wheeling; Miss Ella Jones, of Wheeling. A cantata was given in Martin's Ferry, Ohio, by a troupe from Steubenville, Ohio. Mrs. Robt. Strange, entertained a number of friends at high tea from 2 to 5 p. m. It was one of the grandest affairs ever given among our people in Wheeling. Mr Hez. Redman is very ill, also Mrs. W. L. Jones has been ill. Mrs. Willis Johnson has been ill for some time but is convalescing. Mr. F. H. Lewis has been ill recently. Miss Hattie Ross has returned home. Mrs. William Harris has returned and brought her sister, Miss Jefferson, from Winchester, Va.

### Sherman on Silver.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The interview with Mr. Bayard upon the purchase of silver bullion published in the Public Ledger, of a recent date, together with the Ledger's editorial comments thereon, was sent to Mr. Sherman, and in reply the following letter was received:

Senate Chamber, Washington, D. C., Jan. 13. 1893, John M. Carson, Esq.—Dear Sir: I have great respect for the Public Ledger, especially for Mr. Childs and for you, but I think that all three, in the extracts you send me, are doing gross injury in imputing to the Republicans of the Senate a desire to embarrass Cleveland's administration by delaying the repeal of the law requiring the purchase of silver bullion. It is as well known as anything can be that a large majority of the Republican Senators, including myself, are decidedly in favor of the repeal or suspension of the purchase of silver bullion. They are ready to-day, to-morrow or at any moment to vote for such repeal. It is equally well known that not more than one-fourth or one-fifth of the Democratic Senators are in favor of such repeal, and that they will resort to extreme measures to prevent it. They are openly pronounced for the free coinage of silver or the continuance of existing the law. It is unjust and wrong to attribute the motive I have referred to to Republican Senators. The pretense made that Republican Senators would sacrifice the public interests for a mere political scheme is without foundation, and I feel like denouncing it. If the Democratic party will furnish a contingent of ten Senators in support of the repeal of the silver act of 1890, it will pass the Senate within ten days. As for Mr. Bayard, he stands, where he has always stood, on financial questions, substantially right, but acting with a party always wrong on such questions. The opinions expressed by him in his interview in the Ledger, are not concurred in by more than six Democratic Senators, though it is hoped that a few more will join in suspending the purchase of silver bullion. Permit me to say in conclusion that the Democratic party, as now represented in the Senate, is and has been for the free coinage of silver. I hope the Eastern Democracy and Mr. Cleveland may have some influence in changing their opinions. Very truly yours

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[Philadelphia Public Ledger.

### Penny Savings Bank.

The Penny Savings Bank, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, publishes the following statement of its business for 1892. The bank is conducted by colored men and chiefly patronized by the colored people. The statement shows a deposit account during the year of $188,027.77; due depositors $15,357. Loans $70,814. Paid in on stock during the year $4,610.40. The paid up capital of the bank is $12,906. The statement shows a prudent management of the bank's affairs, and a healthy condition as the result. The institution, as we are informed by Mr. Ed Horne, cashier, has been the means of inspiring a spirit of saving among our colored population, also that the intent of the management is to foster this. If this institution sticks close to its past record, it will be of great benefit to the colored population of the city. Its chief aim, at least one of the chief, should be the encouragement of worthy colored people who enter on small manufacturing, or other industrial lines of endeavor. It is, in those capacities, the colored man will find himself most free from domineering competition, and he should turn that way, generally speaking, and avoid merchandising and any other form of speculation. A bank that would at once make itself a safe receptacle of colored people's savings, and the purveyor of conservative credit to colored industrialists, would be, in so far as money institution can be, a benefactor of the Negro. The managers of the Penny Savings bank have so far shown conservatism and good sense, and they are entitled to great credit for their success to date.—Daily Times, Chattanooga, Tenn.

### QUEEN LILIUO-KALANI

#### OF THE HAWAIIAN ISLES, AND HER POOR WHITE RELATIVES, STILL THEY COME.

Several years ago a Dalmatian sailor named Jerko Dominis, after innumerable adventures, hair-breadth escapes, and feats of valor, found his way to the Hawaiian Islands, where he married Liliuo-kalani, the daughter of a native chief, who in due time became Queen, making him the partaker of the honors of royalty. As King he bore the name of Hermann I. For twenty years he governed his subjects satisfactorily, and toward the end of 1891 he died. His son, Hermann II, is only six years old, and his widow is the Regent. Now this lady, knowing that her late spouse was a European, has been making strenuous endeavors to discover his relatives, and whenever a ship touched at the port she always made it a point to go on board and question the captain as to whether he knew any Dominis of Dalmatia.

For a long time the widowed Queen's endeavors to find King Hermann's relatives were unsuccessful, but lately the Imperial Austrian corvette Fasana touched at the Sandwich Islands, and the Dowager Queen went on board and asked the admiral whether he could tell her anything about the Dominis family of Dalmatia. He answered in the negative, but noticing the lady's desire to learn something of them, promised to make inquiries of the Marine Department of the War Ministry. The matter was then referred to the Foreign Office, which published an advertisement calling upon all the Dominis of Dalmatia to come forward, whereupon there was a repetition of what occurred when the American spiritualistic medium called for the spirit of Smith.

Thousands of Dominis are said to have reported themselves, personally or by letter, for the name is a very common one in those parts. Hermann's sister was, however, discovered among them, as was also his lawful wife; for it appears that the late King married in Dalmatia when only a sailor. This woman now demands that the Hungarian Government should help her to her rights. She does not seek to become Queen of the Hawaiian Islands, but she asks to be the legitimate heir to her husband's property. Should the Hungarian Government refuse her its help, the energetic widow is determined to set out for Honolulu and appeal directly to her successful rival. Queen Liliuo-Kalani, the widow of her own husband.

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## City Paragraphs.

Chas. P. Happly, of Millwaukee, Wis., is in the city.

Thomas Brown of 43 Elsworth is confined to his room.

Peter Shadmon of 239 West Third street died Jan. 26.

Miss Lizzie Perry is lying very ill at her home on Alvoid street.

Marshall Hayter No. 9 Willard street was buried Sunday Jan. 29.

Miss Mamie Pettiford left for her home in Franklin Thursday.

Flora Batson Bergen will make her appearance in the city Feb. 20.

Mr. Elwood Knox and Capt. Rhodes are visiting in the city by the lake.

The Willing Workers, of Simpson Chapel are arranging a concert for Feb. 15.

Presiding Elder Rollins occupied the pulpit at Simpson Chapel last Sabbath.

Miss Phelix Davis of 170 Bird street is suffering form the effects of a severe cold.

Rev. Geo. A. Sissle occupied the pulpit of Simpson Chapel last Sabbath evening.

The Rev. T. Price preached the quarterly sermon at Simpson Chapel last Sabbath.

Presiding Elder Rollins was is the city the past week and held quarterly conferenence.

Mrs. Robert Prim, of 547 North Mississippi street, died Tuesday, Jan. 31st, at 6:20 o'clock.

William Ellington of Alvoid street who has been sick for a long time is improving slowly.

Rev. T. Price of Allen Chapel has had a protracted meeting in progress for several weeks.

Mr. Henry Clay of No. 40 Bret street who is well known as a business man and contractor died Jan. 26,

Rev. Geo, A. Sissle, presiding elder of the Louisville district spent several days with his family the past week.

The Funeral service of Abraham Wells took place at Simpson Chapel Monday Jan. 22, Rev. Furgurson officiated.

Protracted effort at Second Baptist church closed Sunday Jan 29 with 79 accesssion to the church 61 for Baptism.

Mrs. Angie Brooks, of Dayton, O., has been called to this city on accouut of the illness of her Sister, Mrs. Robt. Primm.

The Freeman is under obligation to the Indianapolis News for the "cut" os Queen Liliuokalani, which appears in this issue.

Mr. John A. Puryear has been appointed a member of the committee on courtecies of the Nathaniel G. A. R. encampment to be held in this city in September.

Rev. P. F. Mathews, of Philadelphia, will preach a novel sermon at Simpson Chapel M. E. church Sunday night Feb. 5th subject, "The Gospel in a horse shoe."

Mrs. Martha Davis 641 North Mississippi street departed this life Jan. 25 at the age of 91 years The funeral took place at the family residence Saturday Jan 28.

The Methodist Ministers held their regular sessien Jan. 31 at 214 W. Vermont street; Rev. T. L. Furgerson presided; Rev. William Chambers, secretary. The several churches reported favorable where protracted effort are in progress.

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CHARLOTTE STUART.

Searcy, Arkansas, Jan. 16, 1893.

### Ministerial Alliance.

The Ministerial Alliance met at its regular hour 11 o'clock a. m., Indianapolis Jan 30. Rev Benj. Smith, presided.

REPORTED.

West Indianapolis Baptist Church—Preaching 11 o'clock a. m. Rev. J. Volentine; at 8 p. m. by pastor; addition one; collection 80 cents; J. H. Hayden, pastor.

New Bethel—Sunday-school attendance 79; collection $1 35; preaching 11 a. m. by pastor at 8 p. m by Rev. Peter Furgerson; addition two; collection F12.12

Antioch—Sunday School 9 o'clock a. m. attendance 74; collection 80 cents; preaching 11 a. m. by pastor and at 8 p. m. by pastor; addition one; collection $21:77

The 9th Presbpterian—Sunday-school 2:30 p. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Second Baptist—Sunday-school attendance 140; collection $2.49; Rev. I. Toliver, the Texas evangelist, preached during the day; protracted meeting closed with 79 accessions to the church 61 for Baptism; collection $151 67,

Mt. Zion Baptist—Sunday-school attendance 40; collection 75 cents; breaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. N Pain; collection $6:75. Rev. Benjamine Smith, state missionary was in attendance. Rev. J. M. Morton read a paper on the effeasibility of alien emersion.

### Bates House Items.

David Gee is the only second waiter in the city.

J. Stewart, head waiter at the Bates house, is very sick.

C. Hunt is on the sick list.

W. Brown has returned.

E. Harris is back from Louisville.

The best coronet player in the city is at the Baies House.

Bride Love is at Gas City, Ind.

Chas. Jackson lihgers in the city.

Lou Peoples remains at the Bates.

### THE WAITERS "WALK OUT."

#### THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER.

In a conversation with Mr. Rabt J, Myers, who has been an employ at the "Bates" for a number of years, it would seem that after all there was not much occasion for the recent "walk out" of the waiters, and further that much has been said of the cause, etc., grossly untrue and misleading. It is said in general senial, that no specified sum was demanded from the waiters as a monthly payment on the dress suits, for while it was expected something would be paid each month, it was left to the waiter to pay what he felt able. The suits were cheap, although very fine, at the price fixed, $18.00, having been bought at wholesale price in the first instance, because of the number ordered. It was required that every waiter should take a suit, so that all would be dressed alike on duty. The suits once paid for, became the waiter's property, quitting before the whole $18 00 was paid in, the suit would remain the property of the hotel, the waiter being refunded the amount paid up to the time of his quitting, minus a fair sum for the use of the suit before giving it up. The gentleman further said there was not a waiter in the house, but what could have paid for his suit with his "extra" tips, without touching his wages had he so desired. Going with the suit was a white vest, which was laundried free of charge by the house. The house being full, as it always is, and the trouble being mainly started by "new men" it would seem that the fuss over the "suits" was mainly started as an excuse for demanding a raise in wages, which not being acceeded to, the walk out followed. As a matter of security for guests and waiters alike, the back doors leading from the helps sleeping apartments to the street, are closed each night at 12 o'clock an hour sufficiently late for the most convivally inclined waiter to be away from his bed, although the front way is open all night, and he is not compelled to sleep there at all. The rooms are kept neat and clean, the bed linen being changed three times a week, Continuing Mr. Myers said, there is no hotel in the Union where waiters are treated with more uniform kindness and consideration than at the "Bates." They have not only the cleanest, most comfortable sleeping apartments—the Plankington House, of Milwaukee, coming second—but there are many little favors and kindnesses extended them, through the thoughtfulness and bigheartedness of Mr Reibold, that makes the "Bates" in many respects uneaqualled in the country, Mr. Reibold is a hotel, not a "tavern" keeper and while a strict disciplinarian, he is no more exacting of his waiters, than his clerks, and the rights of the smallest bell boy in the house are just as sacred to him, as those of his chief clerk. He is in every sense and under all circumstances, the fairest of men, the best hotel keeper in the Union and the most honorable of gentleman. While the places of the "walk out" were quickly filled it is to be regretted that the affair happened, for little by little there are causes at work, hasty foolish actions like this, that will sooner or later drive the Negro waiter toward the setting sun, and close the doors of the best hotels in the West against him as for many years they have been in the East.

### Charged With Embezzlement.

Louisville, Ky., Special.

Albert Cornish, ex treasurer of the United Brothers of Friendship, is charged with embezzlement, when asked to account for the $480 he says he was robbed, but there is a grave suspicion that the story is untrue and told to evade investigation of his shortage. Cornish is 60 years old, and until about two months ago, has been treasurer of the above lodge about five years. He owns a restaurant at the corner of Eleventh and Madison streets. Last month a new treasurer was elected in his place and Cornish was notified of the change, and requested to meet the members at the Hall Thursday night, and bring money and papers and turn them over to his successor, but he failed to come So last Monday night was then appointed for the transfer of the money, the hall was crowded with members waiting for the arrival of their ex-treasurer. After waiting his arrival for some time, one of the members rushed into the hall saying that Brother Corning had arrived but did not have a cent of the $480, but claimed to have been knocked down in the gutter and robbed by three men, but there was no marks of a clubbing nor any mud or water on his clothes, nor any sign whatever, that he had been waylaid and robbed. This aroused the suspicion of the members who concluded to turn the ex treasurer over to the police which they promptly did, and he was locked up charged with embezzlement. Henry Burrow who murdered Sam Sanders, last August, at Jeffersontown, Ky, was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Fransfort penitentiary last Tuesday. It will be remembered that last August, Burrows and Sanders had a quarrel over some trifling matter and on the following night, while Sanders was sitting at the table with his aged mother eating supper, Burrows slipped up to the window and shot him dead. Rev. Wm. Jackson was ordained a priest in the Church of the Merciful Saviour at Eleventh and Walnut street last Sunday. Mr. Jackson is the first colored man that ever received the title of a priest in the State of Kentucky. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs, Steven Berry, died last week of pneumonia. Miss Lizzie Laullas and Mr. W. W. Taylor, were married January the 19th.

### Promoted to a Clerkship.

Wilkes Barre, Pa., Special.

Miss Mary Kinslow has been sick William Johnson, who was messenger for the Susquehannah coal company, has been promoted to the position of clerk. Mr. Johnson is a graduate of the business college of this city, and graduated with honors. The young ladies and gentlemen of Bethel A. M. E. church are giving it a thorough cleaning. Rev I. B Till is pastor The pastor of Zion church is Rev I. R Dangerfield We have no Baptist church here. Mrs Niff is convalescent. Mrs. Sharpless Curry was here from Scranto visiting her mother, Mrs George Griffin. Miss Sue Naylor, of Chicago, sister to Mrs. A Johnson, is here enroute to visi ther mother in Montrose, Pa., who is ill.

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Dear Sir: Your paper has been the means of me finding my lost relatives in America and I shall not be long in coming over to see them. May there be a wider extension of your grand work. MRS. LUCY A. JOHHSTON.

Nagrau N. P. Bahamas.

10 GRINDLAY ST., EDINBORO SCOTLAND, JAN. 13TH, 1893.

Dear Sir:—After waiting months for the papers you have sent to Queens Road, London, for me, to be sent to me, I am informed that the house and all its contents has been burned. I have not, therefore seen THE FREEMAN since I left London last August. I have become a medical student in Edinboro Uuniversity and shall remain here some time. I miss THE FREEMAN very much. I hope there is even now a gleam of hope for tolerable existence in America, although the Democrats are lords and masters. I will forward your fees when I know exactly how much I owe you. Hoping that THE FREEMAN may continue, I remain, Yours

ARCHIBALD JOHNSON.

Dear Sir: Have just returned from a business trip to the interior of this country. The people of this country are O K,, we don't know the "color-line" in this country, a man is a man on principles and not on shade of complexion, if any advantage it is on the side of "color." Every one has received their papers promptly and therefore, have no cause for complaint. Your paper is a great enterprise and should be supported by all persons of color, not only for its greatness, but because it is a great educator, and fearless champion of the Negro's cause. Will endeavor to secure the services of an intelligent lad to handla The Freeman as I hav'nt sufficient time at my disposal. I will forward to your office an order for several of the Works advertised in your columns, through Messrs. C F, Hericholo, of New Orleans, La. Should my personal subscription at any time expire prior to the receipt of a renewal, let it continue and advise, as I would be very much disappointed should I miss a number of The Freeman. Hoping to have the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with you ere long I am, with sincere wishes for a prosperous 93 for The Freeman. Yours truly

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### Prominent People Join Hearts and Hands,

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The Wesleyan M. E. church was filled with a brilliant company on Thursday evening Jan. 19, to witness the marriage of Miss Carrie Dixon and Prof. King A. Scott. Miss Dixon comes from one of the most popular families in Yazoo County, her father, Hon. Jas. M. Dixon, a successful planter in the Yazoo Delta, having served as Chancery Clerk of the County, and a representative to the State legislature. Prof. Scott is a native of Alton, Ill., where he was reared, educated and engaged in agriculture for several years, until he was appointed principal of the public schools. He came South in 1889 and engaged in the principalship of the Dixon school, named in honor of the bride's family, where he has served creditably and faithfully ever since.

To the sweet strains of the "Epithalamion Wedding March," the bridal party entered the Chapel. Mr. J, H. Roby, best man, and Miss Vina Linsey maid of honor, approached the altar together, followed at intervals by the bridegroom and others of the bridal party. When the bridegroom had come within a few paces of the altar he turned and waited the coming of the bride, who entered unaccompanied; taking him by the arm advanced to the altar. After them came the members of the bride's famil. Her youngest brother and sister, Master Sumner and Miss Lydia; her eldest brother and sister, Robert L. and Mary A.; and her father and mother, all of whom remained standing in a semi-octagon circle during the ceremony.

An arch festooned with colors representing the national ensign was arranged across the Chapel above where the bridal party was to stand. Upon the arch in large golden letters were arranged the first names of the bridal pair: King to Karrie. The bride and bridegroom made a handsome appearance. Rev. P. O. Jamison, presiding elder of the Starkville District, officiated. At the residence of the bride's parents a grand reception was in waiting where all enjoyed themselves in viands, and sweet music at the hands of Miss Sallie M Ralher, of Holly Springs. Many gifts were presented.

### From Labor to Reward.

Williston, S. C., Special.

Jan. 25th one of our most prominent men, M. T. Bates, died. Mr. Bates was born in 1850. When he was a small child his mother died and he was thrown on the world to make his own way, which by thrift and industry he did. When a young man he connected himself with the Baptist Church, where he began at once to make himself useful. He was soon elected clerk and afterwards ordained as deacon. In both capacities he served satisfactorily until he died. He was also Superintendent of the Sunday-school and was loved and honored throughout Barnwell and adjoining counties. In all Associations, Conventions and meetings he was admired for his straight forward and honest methods. The funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Posey, assisted by Rev. R. D. Rice. About five hundred persons turned out to do honor to the remains of Mr. Bates. He was also a trustee of the Colored Graded School and was ever on the alert for the advancement of his people. In due respect for him all school work was suspended and Prof. Samuel H. Nix and his efficient assistant, Miss Ida Tillman, draped the school house in mourning. He leaves a wife and eight children. A man is gone whose place cannot be filled, easily,

The New Year's Anniversary of the Knights of Pleasure club was celebrated at Barnwell, Jan. 25. Speeches were delivered by Prof. C. H. Vann of Columbia, Prof. J, S. M. Carter, of Barnwell, Rev. P. P. Watson, of Barnwell, and Prof. S. P. Nix, of Williston. S. C. The celebration was a superb one, and every one of the members and guests were more than delighted. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, Prof. Samuel H. Nix; vice-president, W. S. Sumter, secretary W, A. Nix; treasurer Miss Marie Turman. Mrs. R. H. Kenner and Miss Lucy C. Glover spent a few days last week in the "Fountain City," taking in the Augusta carnival. Mr. Isaac Phillips, of Williston, is spending some time in Aiken, S. C. on business. Mr. L. Milligan and Miss Hattie Bowman are married.

### A Card.

DEAR SIR: Will you allow me space in your paper to make a statement in regard to what your scribe here wrote concerning me and Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, in issue January 21st. I am Superintendent of True Reformer's Hall, at this place, and a member of High Street Baptist Church. The rent of the hall in question, with every thing furnished, is fixed by those who rent it. and if the rent is too high, we do not force people to take it, as far as Rev. Barksdale is concerned. I am a man and have a right to think as I please. A way back in the year 1850 we were not allowed free exercise of our minds, but thank God we are free now. I hope I am a christian regardless of what faction I worship with. I am opposed to no church but wish them all success. Allow me to say in conclusion that True Reformer's hall is for rent to any good people at all times and all that is required is cash. Cash pays the taxes and me for cleaning and keeping it in order, and not factions of Religion. The True Reformers hall does not belong to me but to the True Reformers and I have the pleasure of being a member of that noble institution. Yours for success,

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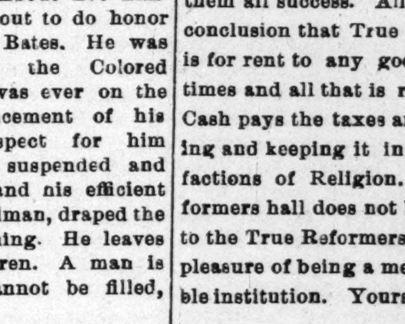

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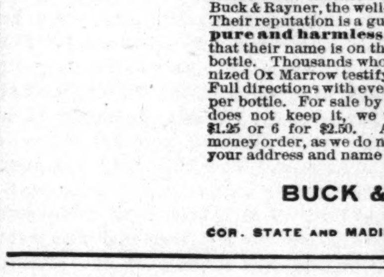

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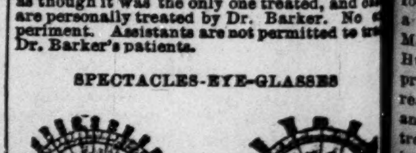

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